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Sh Inderjit Singh, (M-97814-04622)
S/o Sh Jumma Singh,
R/o Chagga Rai Uttar,
Tehsil- Guruharsahai,
Distt- Ferozepur-152022
(RTI Application no. 16343)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC(D)Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4515 of 2022

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. Further the respondent was directed to file reply of show cause notice issued to him before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti on 07.06.2023.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Respondent has even not filed reply of show cause notice issued to him before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti on 07.06.2023. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. A copy of this order is being sent to the Financial Commissioner , Rural Development and Panchayat with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer, o/o DDPO, Ferozepur on the next date of hearing. It is brought to his personal notice that inspite repeated notices of hearings and orders passed by the Commission conveyed by various orders of the Commission, the PIO, DDPO, Ferozepur is not appearing before the Commission nor he has authorized any official to represent the case on his behalf. The Commission has taken a very serious view of this deliberate and disrespectful action of the PIO. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the

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AC.No. 4515 of 2022

presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing BAILABLE WARRANTS and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 **20.01.2025 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 :09.09.2025

CC: (i) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Post Office
Chowk, Pathankot

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Health and
Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 966 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon vide which the appellant stated had received complete information but he has not received compensation.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed the Commission on phone that he has received complete information but he has not received compensation i.e. Rs. 5000/- so far. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has also not complied with the orders of the Commission dated 13.12.2023 passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, with regard to payment of compensation. The respondent-PIO is again directed to make the payment of compensation to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of compensation.

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.

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AC No. 966 of 2023

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Sd/-

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri Sangrur
M: 8509580002

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Dhuri
Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (General), Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3110 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 01.03.2024 and 18.03.2024 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.09.2025 i.e. today.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present, hence one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. 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 **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :09.09.2025

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House No. 78/8, Park Road
Navi Mandi, Dhuri Sangrur
(8509580002)

.....Appellant

.Vs

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O/o Nagar Council, Dhuri
Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (General), Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3109 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 01.03.2024 and 18.03.2024 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.09.2025 i.e. today.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present, hence one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. 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 **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :09.09.2025

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Sh. KNS Sodhi, # 1634,

Sector 70, Mohali

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3672 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

It is observed that the respondents has intimated on phone in Appeal Case No. 3677 of 2023 which was disposed on 27.08.2025 about the demise of the Appellant i.e. Sh. K.N.S. Sodhi. Further the Commission called on his mobile number i.e. 9872070863 on which incomings calls have been blocked. Hence, the Commission is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this Appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Therefore the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date :09.09.2025

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Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sardar Jasbir Singh Grewal,
R/o House No. 151 m Block J,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2140 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 01.04.2025 vide which an amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 2000/- was enhanced to Rs. 4000/-. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned.

2. Today Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal the appellant states that neither the respondent has given any information nor compensation. He further states that he has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. For this the Appellant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

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, hence, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last and final opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 2140 of 2023

5. 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.

6. To come up on **17.12.2025 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 :09.09.2025

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur - 144410

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2399 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

Brief facts of the case are that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 09.11.2022. on not receiving any information, he filed First Appeal with the First Appellate Authority and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.06.2023 before the bench of former SIC Lt. Gen. Ajai Kumar Sharma. But on 27.06.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 19.07.2023. On 19.07.2023, both the parties were absent.

After his retirement the above case was reallocated to bench of former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. My predecessor Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon has heard the case on 29.11.2023, 22.01.2024 and 01.04.2024, but both the parties were absent. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence one **last and final 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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AC No. 2399 of 2023

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 **20.01.2025 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 :09.09.2025

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Sh Lachhman Singh,
S/o Sh Kartar Singh,
Village Lakhmeereaana,
P.O Khunnarkalan,
Tehsil & Distt- Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152112
(M-9464105225)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC(D), Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC.No. 114 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Lachhman Singh, appellant and Sh Jasdev Singh
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present and the respondent had sent a letter that the information has been sent to the appellant.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, an email has been received from the respondent that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to flood situation in Punjab.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him till date.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. Taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which, action u/s 20(1) will be initiated.

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AC.No. 114 of 2024

5. 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.

6. To come up on **03.12.2025 at 11:30AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date :09.09.2025

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Ms. Harvinder Kaur, W/o Sh.
Balwinder Singh, R/o # 62, Ward No. 4
Near Cooperative Society, Banur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Banur,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali

..... Respondent

AC No. 306 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms. Harvinder Kaur, appellant and Sh Jaspreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Victor Sandhu, AME (76964-50172)
And Sh Jung Bhader, Chief Sanitary Inspector (9780331900)

ORDER

This case was earlier allocated to the bench of Former SIC Sh Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the above said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today the appellant states that no information has been provided to her till date.
4. The respondent has sought some time to provide information to the appellant.

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AC No. 306 of 2024

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Today the respondent has sought some time. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. The appellant has expressed her satisfaction over the same.

5. 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.

6. To come up on **17.12.2025** at 11:30AM **in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.09.2025

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Ms.HarvinderKaur, W/o Sh.
Balwinder Singh, R/o # 62, Ward No. 4
Near Cooperative Society, Banur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Mc, Banur,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 305 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms.HarvinderKaur, appellant and ShJaspreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Victor Sandhu, AME (76964-50172)
And Sh Jung Bhader, Chief Sanitary Inspector (9780331900)

ORDER

This case was earlier allocated to the bench of Former SIC Sh Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the above said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 07.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to her till date.
4. The respondent has sought some time to provide information to the appellant.

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AC No. 305 of 2024

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Today the respondent has sought some time. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. The appellant has expressed her satisfaction over the same.

5. 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.

6. To come up on 17.12.2025 at 11:30AM **in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.09.2025

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
R/o Village BholapurJhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana - 141123

..... Appellant

.Vs

1.Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd,
Udyog Bhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer

O/o Joint Director, Policy Implementation Unit (PIU)
UdyogBhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

3.Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Industries and Commerce Department Pb.,
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

o/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd,
UdyogBhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4920 of 2024

Present :- (i)Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : PIO-Ms Preeti Khepar, (8360889783)
Ms Manmeet Sidhu, Law Officer (9815174460) O/o Respondent no. 1and
Sh Ajaypal Singh, Advocate (98766-44280)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 03.04.2024 vide which PIO, O/o Managing Director, PSIEC was issued a show cause notice. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information till date.



AC No. 4920 of 2024

3. The respondent-PIO states that the information sought by the appellant is not available in their official record. Further, she has also filed her reply regarding the same, on affidavit as under:-

“ It is pertinent to mention here that PSIEC in the year 2022 had received files of PIU wherein only loose pages related to M/s Vardhman Textiles Ltd were received by the concerned record keepers in the year 2022. Therefore on the basis of loose pages and incomplete record PSIEC is neither in a position to act on the complaint nor provide the information sought by ShJasbir Singh.”

The respondent has also filed her reply to the show-cause notice, through the said affidavit. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI act are hereby dropped.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent O/o PSIEC has filed their reply on affidavit today stating that the information is not lying with them. However, it has been observed that the information has not been provided to the appellant till date and the PIO's are thus passing the buck on each other. Hence, in order to clarify the matter, all the three PIO's ie. *PIO O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd, PIO O/o Director, Industries and Commerce Department Pb. And PIO O/o Joint Director, Policy Implementation Unit (PIU)* are directed to be present on the next date of hearing and state their case. *It is made clear that in case, any party fails to comply with the orders of the Commission, appropriate action shall be taken against the erring official/officials.*

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AC No. 4920 of 2024

5. To come up on **17.12.2025 at 11:30AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village BholapurJhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4910 of 2024

Present :- (i)Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii)None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon vide which the respondent stated that the information pertaining to 300 pages was sent to the appellant. Further the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies, if any. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned.

2. Today the appellant states that he has already pointed out the deficiencies to the respondent but the complete information, after the removal of the said deficiencies has not been provided to him.

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. The respondent-PIO has neither bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor provided the complete information to the appellant. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by him and also appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

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AC No. 4910 of 2024

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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date :09.09.2025

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Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Sr. Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o Civil Surgeon, Sr. Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 1154 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 03.01.2025 vide which compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the appellant. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned.

2. The appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. The respondent-PIO has neither bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor provided the information and amount of compensation to the appellant. This is the first date before the undersigned, hence, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide information and amount of compensation to the appellant and also appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission may consider an enhancement in the amount of compensation.

5. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :09.09.2025

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Sarabjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
VPO Gumanpura
Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD, Amritsar
First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 44 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Sarabjit Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.05.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him till date. He adds that he has also sent reminders to the Respondent-PIO to provide him the information, as per the orders of the Commission but the respondent has not complied with the same.

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. The respondent-PIO has neither bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor provided the information to the appellant. However, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide information to the appellant and also appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which, action u/s 20(1) will be initiated.

5. To come up on **11.12.2025 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Amritsar.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.09.2025

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Sh Sunil, S/o ShKrishanLal,
Flat No. 244, D2 Tower,
Penta House, Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar-140603

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.4645 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Sunil, appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Mahipal Sharma, Jr. Asstt. (98142-77677) (*in the Commission office*)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2024 passed by former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon vide which the appellant was given a last opportunity to point out deficiencies in the information provided. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today, i.e 09.09.2025.

2. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him. He adds that the respondent has delayed in providing the information to him, much beyond the period as determined under the Act. Hence, he demands that he be compensated for the detriment suffered and the respondent-PIO be penalized. *However, the appellant could not present his case completely as the CISCO-Webex was disconnected abruptly due to a technical glitch.*

3. The respondent states that the appellant filed RTI on 20.10.2022. Further they sent reply on 18.11.2022. He adds that he had sent reply to the appellant within the time period as determined by the Act. Further, he has also brought copy of the information sent to the appellant.

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AC No.4645 of 2023

4. Since the case was not heard properly due to poor connectivity of the webex, hence both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing in the Commission.

5. To come up on **17.12.2025 at 11:30AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.09.2025