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Shri Surinderpal Singh, (86862 78000)

C/o Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
R/o #804-A, Ground Floor, HIG,  
Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0105 OF 2022**

Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER (5th 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. Both the parties are absent.

3. **Next hearing on 18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Note :Vide Order dated 13.09.2023, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- has been imposed upon PIO, is still pending.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
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Shri Ajay Sharma, (98156 61652; 95922 97005)  
S/o Shri Mangat Ram Sharma,  
R/o Bhagwan Dass Colony,  
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 0629 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER (3rd 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. Both the parties are absent.

3. Next hearing on 18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Note :Vide Order dated 20.09.2023, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- has been imposed upon PIO, is still pending.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
11.12.2024

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**Shri Ankit Sehgal,**  
S/o Shri Anant Singh,  
R/o H. No. 288, Street No. 7,  
Kot Khalsa, Amritsar.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Provisional Division  
Public Works Department (B&R),  
Amritsar .

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle No. 1,  
Public Works Department (B&R), Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 0969 OF 2023**

Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER (2nd 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. Both the parties are absent.

3. **Next hearing on 18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (85095 80002)  
R/o H. No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Transport Officer,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Transport Officer,  
Amritsar.

~ Now ~

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3736 OF 2023**

Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER (3rd 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. Both the parties are absent.

3. **Next hearing on 18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Note :Vide Order dated 31.08.2023, a penalty of Rs. 05,000/- has been imposed upon PIO, is still pending.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
11.12.2024

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Shri Amrik Singh, (97804 71515)

R/o # D-4, Ambedkar Society,  
Sector-76, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 OF 2021

Appellant: Shri Amrik Singh

Respondent: Absent

### ORDER (7th 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 appellant is present before the Commission, whereas the respondent Public Information Officer (PIO) is absent without any intimation or submission. Despite seven hearings having been conducted, no satisfactory response has been provided to the appellant.

It is pertinent to note that a penalty of ₹10,000/- was imposed on the respondent PIO vide order dated 22.09.2023, which was subsequently enhanced to ₹20,000/- vide order dated 16.05.2023.

3. Considering the undue delay and the harassment and detriment caused to the appellant, this Commission deems it appropriate to award a compensation of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 05,000.00). This is to be paid vide a crossed cheque / demand draft, by the Public Authority, in this instance, the office of Director, Local Government of Punjab, Chandigarh, within 30 days of receiving this Order. Proof of payment is to be submitted to this Commission.

4. A **strict warning** is hereby issued to the respondent PIO to:

1. **Comply with all previous orders of the Commission**, including payment of the compensation amount to the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing.
2. **Ensure incumbent PIO be present** before the Commission on the next date of hearing to represent this case.

Failure to adhere to the above directions will compel the Commission to ensure respondent PIO presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 OF 2021

5. Next hearing on 18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

**11.12.2024**