

Sh Arneet Sood, (M-98148-44018) S/o Sh Krishan Arneet Niwas, New dana Mandi, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008 (RTI application no. 66201)

Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4753 OF 2023

Versus

Present :- None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 18.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of



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hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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 **30.09.2025 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



Sh Baldev Singh, (8054837237) S/o Sh Harmesh Singh, R/o Village ChakAriayawala, Tehsil-Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat ChakAriayawala, Tehsil- Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4772 OF 2022

Present :- None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the numerous orders passed by Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, in this case. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 13.07.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.



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3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Further, the respondent PIO is also directed to report about the compliance of orders dated 19.06.2023 and 05.06.2023 regarding penalty and 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.

5. To come up on **30.09.2025 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

Dated :18.06.2025

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC: BDPO Fazilka (for necessary compliance)



Sh. Dharuv Dev Singh, S/o Sh. Daljit Singh, Village Akhrota, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot-143534. M : 7009781585 **RTI Application No 54359**

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

APPEAL CASE NO. 3700 OF 2023

Respondents

Present :- None for the parties.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2025. vide which appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. Accordingly, the case was postponed to be heard on 22.04.2025. However, on 22.04.2025, the above-said appeal case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025 i.e. today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However, the respondent has sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. After perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that both the parties are not present today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. However, the respondent has sent his reply through e-mail stating that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *However, it is made clear that*



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in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his

absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **30.09.2025** at **11.30 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 18.06.2025

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth) State Information Commissioner Punjab



Ms Varsha Kakkar, H No 356G, Govind Vihar, Baltana, Zirakpur, Distt Mohali (M-62843-40814)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4747 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Kamal Kakkar, representative for the appellant

(ii) None for the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 11.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. Sh Kamal Kakkar, is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter. He states that no information has been provided by the respondent.



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

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor filed any reply. The representative for the appellant states that no information has been provided to them. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. *Further, the Appellant is also directed to send her authority letter authorizing her representative to appear on her behalf for further date of hearings*.

6. 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.

To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh. Ankit Sehgal, (M-98888625152) C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post office Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub-Divisional Officer, Provincial, Sub Divisional, PWD B&R, Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority, O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle No.1, PWD B&R, Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4853 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant (ii) For the respondent – Sh Nabhdeep Bansal, SDE (8054030030)

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 27.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the RTI and First appeal of the appellant have not been received in their office. Hence, he requests that the copy of the relevant documents ie. RTI



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and First appeal of the appellant be provided to him so that they can file their specific reply on the next date of hearing. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same through e-mail which is taken on record.

5. In view of the above, the copy of the RTI application is handed over to the respondent with directions, to file his specific reply on the next date of hearing. Further, it is also ascertained that the appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Sanjeev Manhas, (M-9417500807) S/o Sh Swarn Singh Manhas, Village Nihalpur, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (**RTI application no. 63886**)

Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4660 OF 2023

Versus

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh Baljeet Singh, Sr Asstt. (97817-00223)

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 03.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.



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4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is very voluminous. Hence, the appellant was sent a reply that he may visit their office on any working day and specify the information required but no response has been received from the appellant till date. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing, Hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

6. 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.

To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh. Jatinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Ram Sarup, H No 162, Hill View Enclave, Sharma Store, Nangal Township, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Ropar.M : 9872730555

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6070 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent – Sh Vikas Vasdev, S.I (7696000801)

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

2. Today, the appellant states that the complete information, after the removal of deficiencies has not been provided to him till date.

3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. Today the respondent has requested some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is hereby given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant within 10 days of receiving these orders, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Further, the respondent is also directed to file his reply show-cause notice on the next date of hearing.



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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 **30.09.2025 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



Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 170 OF 2024

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

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that he has received the complete information except the information relating to UID No. 81289.



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5. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information provided to the appellant is not complete. Hence, the respondent is directed to provide complete information pertaining to UID No. 81289 to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission office.

6. 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.

To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 169 OF 2024

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

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 29.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant.



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4. The appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he has already pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to the respondent. He has also filed his submission regarding the same through e-mail which is taken on record.

5. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. Hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 159 OF 2024

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

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent an e-mail intimating that the information has been provided to the appellant.



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4. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent.

5. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. Hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the Respondent PIO to provide complete information to the appellant and also file his specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated

6. 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.

To come up on 30.09.2025 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



Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Pb, Municipal Bhawan, Plot no.-3, Sector 35A, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer (*through registered post*) PIO O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Pb, Municipal Bhawan Plot no.-3, Sector 35A, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 167 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh Navneet Singla, ATP (9646710976) Sh Nirwan, ATP (9592735111) and Sh Mohit Soni, ATP (7976758850)

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission.

However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed

to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

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



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4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is related to PIO O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Ludhiana. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant is related to PIO O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Ludhiana. Hence, PIO O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Ludhiana be impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, PIO O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Ludhiana is directed to be present on the next date of hearing, along with the complete information and specific reply pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. *Copy of the RTI application is sent herewith*

6. 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.

To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Jaswant Singh, (M-9465990652) S/o Sh Kehar Singh, Village Gill, PO Chamiara, Distt Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority, O/o Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4819 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Jaswant Singh, appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh Rohit Paul, Inspector (7428103388)

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 13.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.



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3. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant cannot be provided as it relates to Sabha. He adds that the Sabha is is not a "public authority" and hence not covered under the purview of the RTI Act.

4. The appellant states that he does not agree with the reply of the respondent as he has demanded the information lying in the O/o Respondent and not with the Sabha.

5. Today the RTI of the appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide the information as available in their official record and also file his point-wise specific reply, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Baljit Singh, S/o Sh Raghubir Singh, R/o 575A, Mohalla Inder Nagar, Nangal, Distt Roopnagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Nagar Council, Nangal, Distt- Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD) Roopnagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4719 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Baljit Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh Shubham Bhardwaj, Draftsman (94787-37675)

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 25.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his point-wise specific reply vide Commission diary no. 3494 dated 06.03.2025, which is taken on record.



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4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He requests that the complete information be provided to him.

5. Today all the points relating to the RTI of the appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant pertaining to point no's 1 to 5. Regarding point no. 6, the respondent has filed his reply mentioning that the information is third party information. In so far as information demanded by the Appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the information demanded by the Appellant be provided to him by the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 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



Sh Sanjay Rajpal, (M-9815606602) S/o Dr Hukam Chand Rajpal, #205, Housefed Apartments, Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar-144009 (RTI application no. 58968)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority, O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4681 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh Rohit Pal, Inspector (7428103388)

<u>ORDER</u>

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 05.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 22.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 18.06.2025, i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.



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4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same along with the copy of the information provided.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent has filed his reply mentioning that the information has been sent to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present, therefore, the copy of reply, as filed by the respondent is sent to him along with these orders, with directions to file his rejoinder, if any. *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 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.

To come up on 30.09.2025 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