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Shri Tajinder Singh, (94630 14464)  
S/o Shri Balvir Singh, Village Nonitpur,  
P.O Baria Kalan, District Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5208 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Tajinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Balwinder Pal, BDPO, Mahilpur, (9464150771) and  
Sh. Vijay Kumar, VDO (9814924067)

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the earlier numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 20.09.2023 vide which the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies and the respondent was directed to remove the same.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.09.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Tajinder Singh states that he has demanded information on three points. He further states that he is satisfied with the point no. 2 and 3. Regarding point 1, he has pointed out written deficiencies. Copy of the same is handed over to the respondent with these directions to remove the same from the next date of hearing.



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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 **13.05.2025 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: 29.01.2025**

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Sh. Avtar Chand, (8146281904)  
C/o Jagriti Headlines, Punjabi Newspaper,  
VPO Sidhwan Dona, Kapurthala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 160 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2023, passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2022 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 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the notice sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities with the endorsement of the postal authorities that "Left without Instructions". The appellant was also contacted on phone but it was "unavailable".
5. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 160 OF 2023**

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 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: 29.01.2025**

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Sh. Sarabjit Singh, (9592090681)  
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh, VPO Gumanpura,  
Tehsil & Distt Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o XEN, Provisional Division, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 161 of 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2023, passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 12.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.11.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the

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**Appeal Case No. 161 of 2023**

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.

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 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**  
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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,  
Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Roopnagar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1705 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate, Sh. Simranpal Singh,  
Accountant (9814677026)

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2023, passed by the former SIC, Sh.Maninder Singh Patti vide which the respondent was directed to send the information to the appellant within 15 days and the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.11.2022 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 06.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. The Appellant states that he has already pointed-out deficiencies, in the information provided to the Respondent.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has pointed out deficiencies to the respondent, but the information after the



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removal of deficiencies has not been provided to him till date. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good 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 **23.04.2025 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  
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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,  
Banga, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1707 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Inspector (9417824530) and Sh. Harpreet Singh (9872911778)

**ORDER**

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 22.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. The Appellant states that he had already pointed-out deficiencies to the Respondent,

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has sent deficiencies to the respondent, but the information after the removal of deficiencies has not been provided to him till date. One last opportunity is given to the respondent that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1707 OF 2023**

the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing, 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.

7. To come up on **23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Nangal

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Roopnagar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1710 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. During the last hearing dated 27.09.2023 before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, respondent was directed to send his written submissions along with annexure. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today.

5. The perusal of the file indicates that there is a mistake in the address of the Respondent in the notice of hearing issued by the Commission. Instead of "MC, Nangal", the notice describes it as "MC, Roopnagar" in the address of the Respondent. A typographical mistake has occurred which necessitates correction and hence, one more opportunity is

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1710 OF 2023**

given to the respondent to send the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear before the Commission alongwith point-wise reply/information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005.

6. To come up on **23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)  
C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Morinda

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Roopnagar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1711 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. During the last hearing dated 27.09.2023 before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, respondent was directed to send his written submissions along with annexure. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today.

5. The perusal of the file indicates that there is a mistake in the address of the Respondent in the notice of hearing issued by the Commission. Instead of "MC, Nangal", the notice describes it as "MC, Roopnagar" in the address of the Respondent. A typographical mistake has occurred which necessitates correction and hence, one more opportunity

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1711 OF 2023**

is given to the respondent to send the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear before the Commission alongwith point-wise reply/information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005.

6. To come up on **23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Rajnish Bharara, (99188 96100)  
# 520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur,  
District Mohali – 140603

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Derabassi, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Magistrate, Mohali.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1915 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajnish Bharara the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

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 28.12.2022 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 17.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Rajnish Bharara- the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today.

5. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing dated 26.09.2023 before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti , as per the respondent the sought for information is related with the PIO, o/o DRO, Mohali and Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur. But the RTI application of the appellant was not transferred within stipulated time hence present





**APPEAL CASE NO. 1915 OF 2023**

PIO i.e. PIO, o/o BDPO, Derabassi was directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIOs and provide it to the appellant.

6. Today the respondent is not present. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.

7. 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.

8. To come up on **06.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date: 29.01.2025**

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

**Note:** Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. He states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought copy of information today in the Commission. **Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.** He further states that the information is lying with Sh. Navdeep Singh, Gram Panchayat, Shitabgarh.

Since, the information is lying with the Sh. Navdeep Singh, Gram Panchayat, hence he is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005. The case stands adjourned on **06.05.2025 (at 11.30 AM)** for further proceedings.

Sd/-

**Date: 29.01.2025**

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

CC: Sh. Navdeep Singh, Patwari, Gram Panchayat, Shitabgarh, Tehsil Dera Bassi

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,  
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,  
Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.  
M : 7814322100

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
PWD B&R Circle, Sangrur.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2460 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

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 23.12.2022 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 12.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents He has sent their reply to the Commission, which is not satisfactory. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2460 OF 2023**

perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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 **15.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,  
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,  
Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.  
M : 7814322100

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Construction Division,  
PWD B&R No.2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2461 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Channpreet Singh, SDO(PWD) (7009743124)

**ORDER**

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 23.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information to the appellant.

5. On the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **23.04.2025 at 11.30 AM**. Respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant within fifteen days from the receipt of the order. Further the appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent, if any.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2461 OF 2023**

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 **\_23.04.2025 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: 29.01.2025**

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,  
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,  
Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.  
M : 7814322100

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Construction PWD B&R Division No 2,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,  
Bathinda.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2462 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

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 23.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.04.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He further states that the respondent demanded Rs. 200/- requisite fee from him on 05.01.2023 and he has sent the same to the respondent on 16.01.2023. But no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.



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5. This is the first date of hearing and no one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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 **23.04.2025 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  
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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,  
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,  
Distt Patiala.-147105.  
M : 9814824772

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patran Distt Patiala.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2912 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.08.2023, passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 16.01.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.03.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email vide dated 29.01.2025 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing, as his wife is suffering from low platelet cell count and gastroenteritis problems.
4. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their



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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2912 OF 2023**

case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **11.03.2025** 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  
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**Date: 29.01.2025**

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Village Lалуwala, PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,  
Block Makhu, Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur.  
M: 9464207202

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Sector-62, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Sector-62, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3010 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the earlier numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti.* After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 3010 OF 2023**

information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **12.03.2025 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  
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**Date: 29.01.2025**

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Amritsar.  
M: 9465477771

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3020 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to former SIC Sh. Asit Jolly. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2022 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 09.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email in the Commission dated 18.12.2024 mentioning therein that he is out of Country till March, hence he has sought another date.

4. Respondent is also absent today. They have not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 3020 OF 2023**

specific information, duly attested, by registered post, 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

6. To come up on **13.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 29.01.2025**

Sd/-  
**(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)**  
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Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Construction Division No 2,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3074 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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 26.10.2022 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 11.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence taking a lenient view one more opportunity is given to them 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.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 3074 OF 2023**

4. To come up on **12.03.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 29.01.2025**

Sd/-  
**(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)**  
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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,  
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,  
Distt Patiala-147105.  
M: 9814824772

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Patran, District Patiala.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3790 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9876118612)

**ORDER**

*This order may be read with reference to the earlier numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the order dated 29.05.2023 vide which it was mentioned penalty of Rs. 25000/- was imposed on Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO. After the retirement of Sh.Maninder singh Patti, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.07.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).*

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email vide Commission dated 29.01.2025 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing, as his wife is suffering from low platelet cell count and gastroenteritis problems.





**APPEAL CASE NO. 3790 OF 2022**

4. Sh. Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary is appearing on behalf of the respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He states that Sh. Krishan Singh, is now working with Block Chogawan, Distt. Amritsar.

5. Today is first date before the undersigned and the appellant is not present. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

6. Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO, Block Chogawan, Distt. Amritsar is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith his reply. Present PIO, i.e. BDPO, Patran is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith point-wise reply to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. 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

7. To come up on **01.07.2025 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: 29.01.2025**

CC: Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO, Block Chogawan, Distt. Amritsar

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education)  
Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director School Education,  
Mohali

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 614 OF 2024**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.10.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that information has been given to the appellant by the respondent, but he has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Hence, Appellant is advised to point out the written deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent within twenty days. Respondent is directed to

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 614 OF 2024**

ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good 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 **12.03.2025 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: 29.01.2025**