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Shri Sukhchain Singh, (98785 10722)
S/o Shri Gora Singh, R/o Dhani Hira Wali Dakhli,
Village Waryam Khera, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1520 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2025 passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies , if any. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 05.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Respondent is absent today. A letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 6067 dated 28.04.2025 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.



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4. Since, the appellant is not present hence he is advised to point out deficiencies , if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
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 **17.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Shri Gurdiyal Singh, (84376 26710)
S/o Shri Satnam Singh, Village Daniyal,
Post Office Dhianpur, Block Raiya,
District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala,
District Amritsar.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1470 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2023, passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the respondent had sought time. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 17.10.2022 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 21.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 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. However, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file point-wise reply on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1470 OF 2023

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.

4. To come up on **17.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (81988 81734)
S/o Shri Surjeet Singh, VPO Theh Kalandar,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1513 OF 2023

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2025 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 21.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. However, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1513 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 **17.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.04.2025

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S/o Shri Gora Singh, R/o Dhani Hira Wali Dakhli,
Village Waryam Khera, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1521 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was not present. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 05.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Respondent is absent today. A letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 6088 dated 28.04.2025 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

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4. Since, the appellant is absent today hence he is advised to point out deficiencies , if any in the information provided, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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 **24.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

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Shri Jasvir Singh, (94632 69904)
Nambardar, S/o Shri Puran Singh,
R/o Village Raj Parura, P.O Sharna,
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Gharota, District Pathankot.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1663 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the neither the appellant or the respondent was present. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.09.2022 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 27.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is very old.
3. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent information on 19.10.2023 to the Commission office. Hence, the appellant is advised to collect the same



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from the Commission office on any working day, by himself or through any authorized representative. Further the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies , if any in the information.

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 **24.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
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Sh.Sanjeev Thakur, S/o
Sh. Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar
Village Gurha Khurd, PO Madhopur
Cantt. Pathankot – 145024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Narot Jaimal Singh
District Pathankot

First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 103 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present and the case was adjourned on 08.04.2025. However on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. However, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondents are directed to file pointwise reply on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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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 **17.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala-147105
M : 9814824772; 9417924772

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt Revenue Officer, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5007 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Sawinder Singh 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 order dated 08.01.2025, passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and the case was adjourned on 08.04.2025. However on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply sent by the respondent.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities. The appellant also demands that he be compensated for the detriment suffered by him in getting the information.



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5. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO , O/o Tehsildar, Patran, Distt. Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte

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 **29.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
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Shri Hardeep Singh, (98151 75295)
S/o Shri Rachhpal Singh, Village KumbhKalan,
Tehsil Ludhiana (East), District Ludhiana – 141126
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana - 2.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1568 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent sought some time. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. However, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondents are directed to file pointwise reply on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1568 OF 2023

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 **24.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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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, Pathankot.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3226 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Ravikant Sharma, Clerk (78149-03721)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, the respondent Sh. Ravikant Sharma states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg states that he has not received the information pertaining to point no. (b) i.e *Copy of supplementary estimate for repair work on Mamun to Madhopur road during the year 2022*. However, rest of the information stands provided.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information stands provided to the appellant except point no. (b) i.e *Copy of supplementary estimate for repair work on Mamun to Madhopur road during the year 2022*. Respondent has promised that the same will be provided to the appellant as soon as possible. Hence, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3226 OF 2023

complete information pertaining to point no.(b) to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

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 **25.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
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Shri Malkit Singh, (78375 37570)
S/o Shri Piara Singh, Village Lalleh,
P.O Karahewala, Block Makhu,
Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Makhu, District Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 464 OF 2022
(CONVERTED INTO APPEAL CASE)

Present :- (i) Sh. Malkeet Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present and the case was adjourned on 08.04.2025. However on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the information till date. Further, he has also filed his submissions in writing today, which is taken on record.

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

4. After examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission so far. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their



COMPLAINT CASE NO. 464 OF 2022
(CONVERTED INTO APPEAL CASE)

duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Keeping in view the delay tactics being adopted by the respondent-PIO and non compliance of the directions of the Commission, the respondent-PIO, o/o BDPO Makhu, Distt. Ferozepur is directed to show cause under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

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 **12.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
State Information Commissioner
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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) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was absent and the appellant stated that incomplete information has been given to him so far. Hence, one last opportunity was given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant. The respondent was also directed to file reply of show cause notice issued to him by orders dated 21.09.2023 of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti.

2. Today, the appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it. Further, he states that he has already pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to the respondent vide letter dated 18.02.2025.

3. 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 last opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6070 OF 2022

information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 04.08.2022 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 this is the last opportunity given to them, 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 **18.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :30.04.2025

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



Advocate Harvinder Singh Sandhu,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - II, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1547 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secy (9779750953)

ORDER

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2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.

3. Sh Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secy is appearing on behalf of the respondent today. He requests the bench that he has joined recently hence, some time be granted to him to provide complete information to the appellant.



APPEAL CASE NO. 1547 OF 2023

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. However, the respondent has sought some time today. In the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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 12.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :30.04.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Advocate Harvinder Singh Sandhu,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - II, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1549 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secy (9779750953)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant stated that unattested information has been given to him. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2022 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 24.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.

3. Sh Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secy is appearing on behalf of the respondent today. He requests the bench that he has joined recently hence, sometime be granted to him to provide complete information to the appellant.



APPEAL CASE NO. 1549 OF 2023

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. However, the respondent has sought some time today. In the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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 **12.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block - II, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1548 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : ShGagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secy (9779750953)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant stated that unattested information has been given to him and further the respondent was directed to provide the information to the appellant duly attested. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2022 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 24.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 08.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 30.04.2025 i.e today

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1548 OF 2023

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. However, the respondent has sought some time today. In the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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 **12.06.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :30.04.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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