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K N S Sodhi,
1634, Sector 70,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
(M.-9872070863)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3672 of 2023

Present : Sh. K N S Sodhi, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. This case was earlier heard on 13.10.2023 and the respondent was directed to file a point-wise reply to the queries raised through RTI request and a show-cause notice was also issued under the provisions of the RTI Act.
3. The appellant, Sh. K N S Sodhi, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied by the respondent PIO till date.
4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 13.10.2023.
5. After seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO, a penalty of Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand only) is imposed upon the PIO office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali).

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6. The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

7. A copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

8. Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

9. With this, the case is adjourned to 5th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Sunil Sapra, S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,
2156, Sector 79, Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar-140308.
M : 9888737379

(RTI application no. 62518)

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4416 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Rajwinder Kaur,HC

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, the appellant has sent an e-mail mentioning therein that due to medical reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further, he has also filed his submission through the said e-mail which is taken on record.

3. The respondent has sought some time to file her reply.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent has sought time. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and state their case. To come up on **09.02.2024 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.12.2023

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Sh. Sunil Sapra, S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,
2156, Sector 79,
Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar-140308
M : 9888737379

(RTI Application no. 61505)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4418 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Rajwinder Kaur, HC

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, the appellant has sent an e-mail mentioning therein that due to medical reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further, he has also filed his submission through the said e-mail which is taken on record.

3. The respondent has sought some time to file her reply.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent has sought time. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and state their case. To come up on **09.02.2024 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.12.2023

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Sh. Sunil Sapra, S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,
2156, Sector 79,
Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar-140308.
M : 9888737379

(RTI Application no. 61476)

Versus

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4419 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Rajwinder Kaur,HC

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, the appellant has sent an e-mail mentioning therein that due to medical reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further, he has also filed his submission through the said e-mail which is taken on record.

3. The respondent files her reply today.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has filed her reply today. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the copy of reply, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Further, he is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and state his case. To come up on **09.02.2024 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office.

Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 08.12.2023

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Sh.Sunil Sapra, S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai
2156, Sector 79, Teshil and Distt. SAS Nagar
-140308 (M : 9888737379)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 4420 of 2023

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, HC (8283060022)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent has sought some time.
4. Request of the respondent is acceded to and the appeal case is adjourned on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
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2156, Sector 79, Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar
1430308 (M-9888737379)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4421 of 2023

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, HC (8283060022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Sunil Sapra is not present. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that she has brought reply today in the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the respondent has brought her reply today in the Commission. Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders. Today the appellant is not present, hence one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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Sh.Sunil Sapra, S/o Sh. Jagdish Rai
2156, Sector 79, Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar
1430308 (M-9888737379)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP Roopnagar Range,
Roopnagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4422 of 2023

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, HC (8283060022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Sunil Sapra is not present. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that she has brought reply today in the Commission.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the respondent has brought her reply today in the Commission. Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders. Today the appellant is not present, hence one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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Sh. Sahib Singh, S/o Sh. Raja Ram,
Village Tandi, PO Laroya , Distt Jalandhar.
M : 9872165685

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

2.Public Information Officer, (*Registered post*)
O/o BDPO, Bhogpur, Distt- Jalandhar

...Respondent

AC No. 4452 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh Sahib Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2023 vide which PIO O/o DDPO, Bhogpur was impleaded as respondent no. 2 and was directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e today.

2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information. He has also filed his submission vide Commission diary no. 25683 dated 23.10.2023.

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. As directed in the previous hearing, the respondent has failed to file any reply today. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o DDPO, Bhogpur** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the Appellant be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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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.

5. To come up on **09.02.2024 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :08.12.2023

Sd/-
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B. B. Rampal(Er. Retd. S. E.(CDC)
S/o Late Sh. Tek Chand Rampal,
1001, Sector 2, Panchkula (Haryana) - 134109
(M.-9888156211)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation (B & R – II Branch),
Pb. Mini Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation (B & R – II Branch),
Pb. Mini Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4515 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Prabhleen Singh Dhanju, Executive Engineer(M.-8146385234) O/ o Water
Supply & Sanitation, Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 18.02.2023. First appeal is dated 20.04.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.07.2023.
3. The respondent PIO office of Water Supply and Sanitation (B & R – II Branch) through a reply dated 06.03.2023 has the RTI request of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO office of Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala under intimation to the Commission as well as to the appellant. It is taken on record.
4. Sh. Prabhleen Singh Dhanju, Executive Engineer office of Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 08.12.2023. It is taken on record.
5. The appellant, Sh. B. B. Rampal, through an e-mail dated 01.12.2023 has sought an adjournment in this case.
6. The appellant is advised to file a rejoinder to the reply dated 08.12.2023 submitted by the respondent . He is also advised to send the rejoinder to the respondent in advance so that the respondent PIO could file a counter reply, if any.
7. A scanned copy of the reply dated 08.12.2023 is placed herewith for reference.

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Appeal Case No. 4515 of 2023

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COURT OF SAHMAT PARTAP SINGH SEKHON,
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER
CHANDIGARH

DATE - 8.12.2023

It is submitted that the applicant had sought e-file No DWSS - EST2035(11)/4/2022 - ESTB-2, which is the internal Communication between the department and finance Department for seeking clarification on Pension benefits of the pensioners of the department.

The e-file contains personal information of the pensioners such as Name, address, cppo No, financial details which is THIRD PARTY INFORMATION.

Moreover, applicant himself or his name or details are not part of the Case file.

Hence on above grounds information sought vide the application dated 21.2.2023 had already been denied vide letter No WSS/E-2(3)22/612 dated 6.4.2023 & WSS/E-2(3)23/666 dated 7-6-2023. However, copy of FO letter dated 18.1.2023 was provided to the applicant.

Prableen Singh,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
(ESTABLISHMENT)
8146385234

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Appeal Case No. 4515 of 2023

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7. The PIO office of Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala is exempted from personal appearance on the next date of this case.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 7th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh.Amit Kakkar, Advocate
S/o Sh. Sunil Kumar,
Chamber No. 24, Tehsil Jalalabad
Distt. Fazilka-152024
(9781820202)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 4578 of 2023

Present : (i) Advocate Lovish on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.12.2023 in the Commission.

3. The appellant Sh. Amit Kakkar has authorized Sh. Lovish Kumar to appear on his behalf. Today, Sh. Lovish, Advocate (representative of the appellant) stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. 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 dated 21.04.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided,

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AC No. 4578 of 2023

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 **15.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Rajandeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Gulab Chand, House No. 31206,
Street No. 11/2, Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda – 151001
(9592791373)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Abohar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4579 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.12.2023 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has requested through email for online hearings of his cases.

The appellant will be contacted on phone on the next date of hearing.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. PIO, o/o DC, Fazilka forwarded the same to PIO, o/o SDM, Fazilka. Further, office of SDM Fazilka transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Abohar.

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Abohar. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Abohar be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I

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further direct that PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Abohar should supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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Karan Menon
S/o Sh. Manohar Lal,
EF – 259, Mandi Road,
Jalandhar – 144001 (Punjab)
(M.- 7986149438)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Administrator,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Administrator,
Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4880 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Pawan Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-PIO(M.-8837781621) for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated 02.05.2023. First appeal is dated 13.06.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.07.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Karan Menon , is not present in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Pawan Kumar, S.D.O.-cum-PIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the RTI request of the appellant was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar under intimation to the Commission as well as to the appellant. It is taken on record.
5. As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and the RTI request of the appellant was transferred to the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act.

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Appeal Case No. 4880 of 2023

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6. Hence, Public Information Officer office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing. As the RTI request of the appellant was transferred to the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, hence, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Kharar be impleaded as necessary party in this case.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 7th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl:RTI request

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Sh.Parvesh Kumar Kansal,
S/o Sh. Sat Pal Kansal,
10, 5 Nai Basti, Tehsil and
Distt. Bathinda -151001
(9876383027)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Vikas Bhawan , Sector 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Vikas Bhawan , Sector 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondent

AC No. 4890 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.12.2023 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Amrik Singh, (M-97800001198)

S/o Sh Harbans Singh,
Village Kot Rajada,
Tehsil-Ajnala, Distt- Amritsar

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ajnala,
Distt- Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Amritsar

...Respondent

AC No. 4962 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh Amritshehbaz Singh, on behalf of the Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.04.2023 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.12.2023 in the Commission
3. Sh Amritshehbaz Singh is appearing on behalf of the Appellant without authority letter. He states that the information provided by the respondent is neither complete nor attested.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. Further, the information provided to the appellant is not complete. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o BDPO, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar** to show cause in writing or through

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affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the Appellant be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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. To come up on **09.02.2024 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :08.12.2023

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Sewak Singh
S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
Village – Malout,
Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)
(M.-9417193767)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Malout, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4993 of 2023

Present : Sh. Sewak Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurbhinder Singh, Gram Sewak, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

2. The RTI request is dated **06.03.2023**. First appeal is dated 19.06.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.08.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Sewak Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Gurbhinder Singh, Gram Sewak, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.
5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant and also file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official-record on the next date of hearing .
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 7th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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Sh.Sampooran Singh, S/o Sh
Lal Singh, VPO Bakipur, Tehsil and Distt.
Tarn Taran- 143302

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran

.....Respondent

AC No. 4995 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.12.2023 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submission via mail, which are not clear. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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Sh.Gurcharan Dass Batash (engg)
SDO Retd., S/o Late Sh. Parkash Chand
185/1-B, Prem Nagar, Near Varindera Marble,
Bhadson Road, Patiala – 147004
(9646400660)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIGP, BOI,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4998 of 2023

Present : (i) Er. Gurcharan Dass Batish the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ram Parshad, Sr. Assistant (9855464748)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.12.2023 in the Commission.
3. Today both the parties i.e. appellant and the respondent have sought some time.
4. On the request of both the parties, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

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S/o Sh. Amarjit Singh, #
376, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar
Daba Lohara Road, Ludhiana – 141014
(M: 9888098886)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 5147 of 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.11.2023, vide which PIO, o/o District Town Planner, Jalandhar was directed to come present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, o/o DTP, Jalandhar I wish to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005. PIO, o/o DTP, Jalandhar may note that this is the last opportunity given to him.

3. To come up on **15.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Date : 8th December, 2023

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: PIO, o/o District Town Planner, Jalandhar, DAC Complex, Jalandhar.