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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Sonu Singh,
S/o Sh Mohinder Singh,
R/o Village Talwandi Rai Dadu,
Tehsil Ajnala,
Distt Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-SSP,
Amritsar Rural.
First Appellate Authority,
Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2023

PRESENT:

Sonu Singh (Appellant)
Sarabjit Kaur, SA (for the Respondent) 95924-87249
Senior Constable Manpreet Singh, (for the Respondent) 98141-33833

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **31.1.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding cause of death of Sh. Laddi Singh in the postpartum report,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are present. Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, SA from the office of DGP Punjab, has presented a reply to the RTI application received from the office of PIO-cum-SSP, Rural Amritsar. Copy of said reply vide Letter No. 102 Dated 8.2.2023, is also available in the case file as annexure A. On examination the same is found not to be a reply to the RTI application. The appellant, Sonu Singh has sought certified copies of all the records showing the cause of his brother Laddi Singh's death, which was registered vide GDR No. 15 Dated 24.12.2021.
3. This RTI application was submitted to the PIO-cum-SSP, Rural Amritsar on 31.1.2023 and it is evident that the PIO has not made any serious attempt to address the same. In view of this, the PIO-cum-SSP, Amritsar, Rural, is issued with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-SSP, Amritsar, Rural,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **31.1.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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5. The PIO-cum-SSP, Amritsar Rural is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Sanjeev Manhas,
S/o Sh Swarn Singh,
Village Nihalpur,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 3544 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.4.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal / unauthorized colonies at District Pathankot,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.5.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.

3. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
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Chandigarh
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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chow,
Pathankot.

Versus

Public Information Officer-EO,
Improvement Trust,
Kapurthala.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC, (G),
Kapurthala.

Appeal Case No. 3142 of 2023

PRESENT:

Ankit Sehgal (Appellant)
Sachin Mishra, Survyor (for the Respondent) 87270-83777

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding utilization funds / revenue earned by the Improvement Trust**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The PIO has however, provided a reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 1603 Dated 14.3.2023 and Letter No. 1629 Dated 22.3.2023, along with some information. The appellant however, contends that the information is incomplete and the PIO's reply dismissed some of the RTI queries contending that these were in the form of questions.

3. Accordingly, the Commission has examined the RTI application and is of the view that the same constitute a valid request for information as defined by Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. This RTI application was submitted 6.2.2023 and is still not been adequately addressed. The Commission deems it appropriate to issue the PIO, with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Kapurthala**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **6.2.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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Appeal Case No. 3142 of 2023

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5. The PIO is directed to provide a fresh pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly certified copies of **ALL** the information requested therein, at the next Hearing. The PIO is also directed to attend the next Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar,
S/o Sh Om Parkash,
R/o Street No-2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN, WS&S Division,
Malout, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Er., (HOD),
Public Health, Patiala.

Appeal Case No. 3177 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding amount deposited by Jasbir Singh Ojla from his salary month-wise**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.1.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.
3. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar,
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Patel Nagar, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Malout.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Public Health,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 3133 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **22.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding fraud of 1.33 Crore in the office of Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Malout,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.1.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.
3. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Hakam Singh,
S/o Sh Darshan Singh,
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaaha,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o ADC,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 3523 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **24.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work done during the tenure of APO Major Singh,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **30.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.
3. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
H NO-78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Sangrur.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN/SDO,
Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadour,
Distt Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o XEN/SDO,
Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadour,
Distt Barnala.

Appeal Case No. 3527 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding misplaced record**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **8.4.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.

3. **Next Hearing on 26.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Chirag Sharma,
S/o Sh Vikas Sharma,
B-24, 3323, New Madhopuri,
Street No-17, Sunder Nagar,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN, PSPCL,
Madhopuri, sunder Nagar,
Special Division, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Superintendent Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3151 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Jagmohan Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 96461-11531

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding maximum permissible load (KW)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this Hearing. The respondent PIO-cum-XEN, Sh. Jagmohan Singh, has submitted a copy of the reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1683 Dated 19.5.2023, by way of pointwise reply to the RTI application. Although this RTI application appears to have been addressed adequately, in view of the appellant's absence, he is given one opportunity to be heard in person at the next Hearing.

3. **Next Hearing on 6.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Sh. Navraj Dev Singh,

H no-905, Sector-2,
Panchkula.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director General,
Centre for Training & Employment of Punjab Youth (C-PYTE),
Punjab Yuva Bhawan, Sector-42, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Pr. Secy,
Department of Employment Generation & Training,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3468 of 2023

PRESENT:

Navraj Dev Singh (Appellant)
Sonika Sharma, JA (for the Respondent) 81465-22725

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding pay fixation board convened for implementation of Punjab Civil Services (revised pay)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. In an initial reply to the appellant vide Letter No. 305 Dated 22.3.2023, certified copies of the pay fixation of employees working at C-PYTE, were provided. Subsequently, after the appellant wrote to the PIO that he has not been provided copy of the complete Pay Fixation Report as sought in his RTI application, the PIO denied the same claiming exemption from disclosure under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Sonika Sharma, JA, states that the portion of the Pay Fixation Report, which was denied, contains several personal details of the employees, including deductions opted for, income tax details etc..

3. The PIO is directed to present the original Pay Fixation Report, as cited in the RTI application, at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case, whereon the Commission will take a decision on what portions need to be redacted before the same is provided to the appellant, Sh. Navraj Dev Singh.

4. Next Hearing on 28.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh Khaira
S/o Sardar Ujjagar Singh,
125, Street No.2R, Ishar Nagar,
Ludhiana-141006.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Estate Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1678 of 2023

PRESENT:

Kuldeep Singh Khaira (Appellant) 98555-44433
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.6.2023 and 14.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **03.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding “complete file notings and action taken on the Letter No. 7358 Dated 24.12.2019 by the GLADA, Ludhiana etc.,”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.03.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.11.2023**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the second successive Hearing. The Commission deems it appropriate to issue the PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Estate Officer, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **3.11.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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Appeal Case No. 1678 of 2023

4. The PIO is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. **Next Hearing on 28.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Cc: Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana, for further necessary action.

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Ludhiana-141006.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Estate Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1676 of 2023

PRESENT:

Kuldeep Singh Khaira (Appellant) 98555-44433
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.6.2023, 12.7.2023 and 14.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **30.10.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **“regularization of plots and colonies from 01.09.2022 to 30.10.2022 etc..”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.03.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **14.11.2023**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the second successive Hearing. The Commission deems it appropriate to issue the PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Estate Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **30.10.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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Appeal Case No. 1676 of 2023

5. Next Hearing on 28.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

14.12.2023

Cc: Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana, for further necessary action.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Kuldeep Singh,
S/o Sh Ujjagar Singh,
H NO-125, Street NO-2-R,
Ishar Nagar, Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-Estate Officer,
GLADA, Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3463 of 2023

PRESENT:

Kuldeep Singh Khaira (Appellant) 98555-44433
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **27.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding property of GLADA situated at Sector 39 A Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent for the second successive Hearing. The Commission deems it appropriate to issue the PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent **PIO-cum-Estate Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **27.2.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. The PIO is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

14.12.2023

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Sh. Rakesh Jain,
157, Street No. 1,
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Nagar,
Kishanpur Road, Sangrur-148001

Versus

Ms. Jyoti Soni, Assistant Director-cum-
Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Public Instructions (SE),
Punjab, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
o/o Secretary,
School Education, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3460 of 2022

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 1.9.2022, 23.9.2022, 26.10.2022, 17.1.2023, 27.1.2023, 7.6.2023, 12.7.2023, 14.8.2023, and 2.11.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **22.2.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding documents in regard to suspension**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.4.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.7.2022** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **2.11.2023**.

2. Both parties are absent.

3. **Order Reserved**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
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Sh. Lajpat Rai,
S/o Sh.Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Department of Local Bodies, Pb
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Department of Local Bodies, Pb
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3156 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance officer (for the Respondent) 98722-75252

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.1.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding employees working in the office of CVO Local Government Punjab**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.2.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance officer-cum-APIO, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 3585 Dated 21.8.2023 by way of a pointwise reply to the RTI application which has also been endorsed to the appellant Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg. The PIO has also submitted copies of two earlier replies to the appellant vide Letter No. 970 Dated 2.3.2023 and No. 573 Dated 7.2.2023. Although the PIO's reply adequately addresses the RTI application, in view of the appellant's absence, he is granted one opportunity to be heard.

3. **Next Hearing on 22.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
(ASIT JOLLY)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
14.12.2023

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Sh. Sukrit Sharma,
S/o Sh Narinder Kumar,
7562-E, Durga Puri, Haibowal kalan,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana. (West)

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Sports,
Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Sports,
Pb, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3551 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Narinderpal Singh, Clerk (for the Respondent) 94783-45410

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding awards not received by the players in Punjab**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.4.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Narinderpal Singh, Clerk states that he was not aware of this Appeal case. Copy of this Commission's Notice of Hearing and the RTI application have been provided to Sh. Ravinderpal Singh, with a direction that a pointwise reply be provided to the appellant with a copy to this Commission on or before the next Hearing.

3. **Next Hearing on 6.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Sh. Kawaljit Singh,
H NO-123/2, Street NO-9,
Guru Nank Nagar, Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Local Govt,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding accountants in Nagar Councils / Municipal Corporation / Improvement Trust**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.2.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **14.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The respondent PIO, has submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 59005 Dated 19.10.2023, wherein all the four points of the RTI application have been denied as not specific or pertaining to some other PIO. The appellant is given an opportunity to submit a rebuttal to the aforesaid reply.
3. **Next Hearing on 6.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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