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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Sh. Shivam Gupta,**  
S/o Sh. Rajesh Gupta,  
F-9/2277, Street No-1, Gopal Nagar,  
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Amritsar (Rural)  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Inspector General of Police,  
Amritsar.

### Appeal Case No. 3621 of 2023

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent.  
None for the Respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “Status report of an application Dated 27.08.2018”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.
2. Both parties are absent. At the last Hearing on 09.05.2022, Former SIC Sh. Khushwant Singh, had directed, the respondent PIO to retrieve the information sought in this RTI application and provide it to the appellant within 15 days, with a copy to this Commission. The respondent has failed to comply.
3. In view of the above, the Commission deems it appropriate to issue this Show Cause Notice to the **respondent PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar**, who is responsible for the inordinate delay in addressing this RTI application.
4. The **respondent PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar**, 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 **20.02.2023**. If there are other PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the 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.

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5. The **respondent PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar**, is further directed to be present in person along with the written reply and duly attested copies of the information as sought in the RTI application. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** (The appellant will attend the Hearing via video conference in the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and respondent PIO will attend the Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.)

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Sh. Mangal Singh,**  
R/o 296, SJS Avenue,  
Ajnala Road, Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3632 of 2023**

PRESENT:  
(Appellant) Absent.  
ASI Surinder Singh (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **06.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “ Action taken Report on application Dated 06.02.2023 etc.,”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent but has intimated the Commission of his inability to attend this Hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Sh. Surinder Singh, has submitted a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 4891 Dated 29.08.2023, wherein, he states that FIR No. 77/2022 was lodged at Police Station Amritsar Cantonment, on the complaint cited in the RTI application as well as other complaints. A copy of said FIR has been supplied to the appellant by WhatsApp.

3. The appellant in his email Dated 15.12.2023, has however, contended that the information is “misleading”. In view of this, the appellant is granted one opportunity to be heard in person at the next Hearing.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.** (The appellant will attend the Hearing via video conference at Amritsar and respondent PIO will attend the Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.)

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
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**Ms. Kadambani,**  
# 4125, Abohar Road,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Inspector General of Police, Faridkot Range,  
Faridkot.

## **Appeal Case No. 3651 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

ASI Gurdial Singh (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **30.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the jurisdictional limits of PS City and PS Sadar in four points**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **nil** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission about her inability to attend this Hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Gurdial Singh, has submitted a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 239 Dated 04.08.2023 along with the copies of replies sent to the appellant along with a copy of Punjab Government Notification No.S.O.51/C.A.2/1974/S.2/2018 Dated 20.03.2018, which provides the ward-wise jurisdiction of Police Station City, Sri Mukatsar Sahib and Police Station Sadar, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. However, in her Second Appeal submitted to this Commission on 05.06.2023, the appellant Ms. Kadambini contends that she has only been provided the information on point No.1. She seeks directions to the PIO that a point-wise reply to the RTI application be provided. Accordingly, the PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Mukatsar Sahib is hereby, directed to provide a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application, on or before the next Hearing.

3. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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**Sh. Kamaldeep Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
# 140-2, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Gill,  
Tehsil Ludhiana (East).

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3080 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **02.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper book of the project naming LUXOTIC HOMES etc."** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and states that the information requested in this RTI application pertains to a third party / promoter of the cited project, who has refused to consent the disclosure of the information. The appellant was accordingly, informed vide Letter No. 498/2728 Dated 22.08.2023.

3. The respondent PIO is hereby, directed to provide a list of documents contained in the Paper Book requested by the appellant. The respondent PIO is also directed to bring the original Paper Book in case of the project namely LUXOTIC Homes, to the next Hearing. The Commission will take an informed decision after examining the paper book and list provided by the respondent.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
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Tehsil Ludhiana (East).

Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3081 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **02.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “ Paper Book of the project naming AGI PALACE etc.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.758/4044 Dated 31.10.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 14.02.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book cited in the RTI application.

**4. Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 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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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3082 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **02.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming AGI Smart Homes etc."** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.758/4044 Dated 31.10.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 14.02.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is also directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

**4. Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 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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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3083 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **01.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “ Paper Book of the project naming Hamilton Mayfair Residence etc.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.770/4090 Dated 03.11.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 26.10.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is also directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3084 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **01.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming GI Enclave etc."** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and states that the information as cited in the RTI application cannot be provided to the appellant being third party information. The PIO has also stated that the said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 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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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3085 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **02.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming Affordable Group Housing Project AGI Smart Homes etc.,"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 551/2910 Dated 01.09.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 22.06.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3086 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **04.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming Jalandhar Heights-1, Block No. 11,18, 23, 24 & 25 etc.,"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.756/4046 Dated 31.10.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 14.02.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

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Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3087 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **08.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming URBANA BY AGI etc.,"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.551/2910 Dated 01.09.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 23.06.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

**4. Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-  
(ASIT JOLLY)**

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# 140-2, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Gill,  
Tehsil Ludhiana (East).

Versus

## Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## Appeal Case No. 3088 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **08.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “paper-book of the project naming VAJRA VIHAR etc.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.501/2731 Dated 22.08.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 05.08.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

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Sd/-

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Tehsil Ludhiana (East).

Versus

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **08.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “ Paper Book of the project naming JALANDHAR HEIGHTS-III etc.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.758/4044 Dated 31.10.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 14.02.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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Versus

## Public Information Officer

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## Appeal Case No. 3090 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **08.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Paper Book of the project naming ELDECO Estate NRI & Extention I and all the extension of ELDECO etc.,"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO-cum-SDO Sh. Pawan Kumar, is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No.551/2910 Dated 01.09.2023, wherein the information was denied as third party information. The PIO has also submitted a copy of a Letter from the promoter of the cited project Dated 22.06.2023, wherein said promoter has refused to consent the disclosure of the information sought by the appellant. During this Hearing, the respondent PIO-cum-SDO, Sh. Pawan Kumar, stated that the paper book sought by the appellant includes number of documents that are personal to the third party / promoter of the cited project. Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO, is however, not able to list what documents are included in paper book.

3. The PIO is directed to apprise the Commission by way of a list of documents in the paper book as cited in the RTI application.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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**Sh. Shivam Goyal**, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
R/O # 43/B, Bank Street Near Basti, Nabha.  
District Patiala.

Versus

**Mrs. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa**,  
**Public Information Officer-cum-Warehouse Manager**,  
O/o Punjab State Warehouse Corporation, Punjab,  
Sector:17, Chandigarh.  
**First Appellate Authority**,  
Punjab State Warehouse Corporation, Punjab,  
Sector:17, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 3865 of 2023 and 3866 of 2023 (Heard together)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Present.

Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO-cum-Warehouse Manager (For the Respondent).

Sh. S.S.Gill, Counsel for the Respondent.

Sh. Pawandeep Singh, Assistant Clerk (For the Respondent).

Sh. Rahul Kumar, Accountant (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 31.08.2023 and 02.11.2023)*

1. The RTI applications are dated **19.10.2022 and 25.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "M/s Bhadur Singh Co-Owner of a Rice Mill, Phagwal Village, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **02.11.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by counsel, Sh. S.S.Gill has made two written submissions pertaining to each of the RTI applications, wherein the information has been denied citing Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. The PIO contends that the information sought is personal to Sh. Ashok Kumar, who is the father of the appellant. It was further revealed during this Hearing that the appellant Sh. Shivam Goyal has an ongoing civil suit against Sh. Ashok Kumar.

3. In view of the above, the Commission deems it appropriate to notify Sh. Ashok Kumar, who is a third party in this case, and request him to inform the Commission in person, or, by way of a duly **notarized affidavit on e-stamp paper**, as to whether the information sought by Sh. Shivam Goyal in these RTI applications, be disclosed to him or not.

**4. Next Hearing on 15.03.2024 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. Vijay Walia,**

Kothi No.42/A,  
Raghubir Nagar, Near Children Memorial School,  
Patiala.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Punjab Building and Others Construction Workers Welfare Board,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Punjab Building and Others Construction Workers Welfare Board,  
Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2432 of 2023**

PRESENT:

Sh. Jashanpreet Singh Kang, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, the Respondent.  
Sh. Arshpreet Singh, Assistant (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **31.07.2023** and **22.09.2023**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **16.08.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “Welfare Scheme and Financial Assistance to the Beneficiaries etc.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.04.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on 22.09.2023.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission about his inability to attend this Hearing. At the last Hearing on 22.09.2023, the respondent PIO, Sh. Jashandeep Singh Kang, Deputy Secretary, stated that the pending information was being traced and would be provided to the appellant. Said information (24 pages) was provided to the appellant vide Letter No.4538 Dated 11.12.2023 comprising.

3. In an email Dated 13.12.2023, the appellant, Sh. Vijay Walia has once again contended that the information is incomplete. A copy of the appellant's email is available with the PIO and the PIO is directed to file a reply to the same on or before the next Hearing with a copy to the appellant.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 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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Versus

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O/o Punjab Building and Others Construction Workers Welfare Board,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Punjab Building and Others Construction Workers Welfare Board,  
Mohali.

## **Appeal Case No. 2430 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Jashanpreet Singh Kang, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO, the Respondent.

Sh. Arshpreet Singh, Assistant (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on **31.07.2023** and **22.09.2023**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **16.08.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Punjab Building and other construction workers Rules 2008 etc.."** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.04.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **22.09.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent but has informed the Commission about his inability to attend this Hearing. The respondent PIO Sh. Jashandeep Singh Kang, Deputy Secretary, has made a submission vide Letter No. 4561 Dated 13.12.2023 along with copy of a letter written to the Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University Patiala and a copy of reminder letter sent to him.

3. The respondent PIO Sh. Jashandeep Singh Kang, Deputy Secretary, has outlined the long procedure and formalities required to be completed to publish an English Translation of the BOCW Act and Rules. The respondent PIO is directed to submit his oral submission in writing to this Commission with a copy to the appellant on or before the next Hearing.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Sh. Karan Luthra,**  
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D-30, Silver Heights, Near Wadala Chowk,  
Jalandhar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar.

## Appeal Case No. 3605 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent.

Sh. Pawan Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Public Health Branch (For the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **16.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: “copy of Notice issued under Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation Act 1995 and PRTPD Act, 1995.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Notice of Hearing was issued for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO Sh. Pawan Kumar, SDO is present in person and has submitted a copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 918 Dated 14.12.2023, wherein the requested information was denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005 as information sought is voluminous and would amount to a disproportionate diversion of the public resources. The appellant was also advised. that if he wants to obtain information pertaining to a particular building (s), the name can be provided on a specific request from him.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to submit an approximate estimate of the number of pages that would need to be copied, to provide the information to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Karan Luthra is meanwhile requested to make a written submission to demonstrate the larger Public Interest that would be served by disclosure of the information.

4. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 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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**Sh. Ashok Kumar,**

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District Patiala.

Versus

**Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa,**

Public Information Officer-cum-Warehouse Manager  
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 804 of 2023**

PRESENT:

Sh. Shivam Goyal, (For the Appellant).

Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO-cum-Warehouse Manager (For the Respondent).

Sh. S.S.Gill, Counsel for the Respondent.

Sh. Pawandeep Singh, Assistant Clerk (For the Respondent).

Sh. Rahul Kumar, Accountant (For the Respondent).

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 19.04.2023, 21.07.2023, 31.08.2023 and 02.11.2023).*

1. The RTI application is dated **15.10.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: "Basiark Rice Mill etc.,"** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.01.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on **02.11.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last Hearing on 02.11.2023, the respondent PIO was issued a Show Cause Notice. The PIO, Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa is represented by Counsel, Sh. S.S. Gill, who has made a written submission along with a pointwise reply to the information sought in this RTI application. The respondent has also submitted a copy of FIR No. 11 of 2012, wherein the appellant Sh. Ashok Kumar is an accused. Sh. Shivam Goyal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant has made vehement arguments that disclosure of the information sought in this RTI application cannot possibly impede the prosecution pertaining to FIR No. 11 of 2012, which is currently before the Trial Court. The respondent PIO is accordingly directed to demonstrate how the disclosure of information of the appellant, which has been denied by the respondent PIO as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, would impede the prosecution of Sh. Ashok Kumar, the appellant. This must be done on or before the next Hearing.

**3. Next Hearing on 15.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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**Sh. Baldev Singh,**

H.No.1789, Sector:11, College Colony,  
Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

Executive Officer,  
O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab,  
Sector:35-A, Chandigarh.

## **Complaint Case No. 369 of 2023**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent.

None for the Respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.04.2023** vide which the complainant has sought information regarding: **“Status report of the file No.100936 Dated 13.09.2021 applied for approval of the Map of the house of Sh. Gurpreet Singh, before the Nagar Council, Dera Bassi.”** as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed in the Commission on **13.06.2023** under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued for today.

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

3. **Next Hearing on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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