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Ms. Divya Kaushik, D/o Sh Bhupinder Kaushik,
H No-2002-C, Block No-17,
Sector-63, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Council for Science & Technology,
Sector-26, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

Punjab State Council for Science & Technology,
Sector-26, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3355 of 2023

PRESENT:

Divya Kaushik (Appellant) 81466-76069

Krishan Kant Singla, PIO-cum-Principal Scientific Officer (Respondent) 99157-72334

Sham Lal, In-charge Admin (for the Respondent) 98880-20331

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding agenda and minutes of personal committee of PSCST**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **9.4.2023** 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 **20.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant, Ms. Divya Kaushik, who has made a written submission (received via email Dated 17.12.2023), wherein she has cited the following judgments / decisions in support of her contention that it is upon the incumbent PIO to provide the requested information:

"1. Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled CPIO Vs Subhash Chandra Aggarwal regarding RTI Act, 2005, Supreme Court of India.

2. Judgment of Writ Petition 23695 of 2022 at High Court of Karnataka.

3. Nand Lal Meena V/s Chief Commissioner of Income Tax at CIC in 2019."

3. The PIO-cum-Principal Scientific Officer, Sh. Krishan Kant Singla, has also made written submission vide Letter No. 1206 Dated 15.12.2023, which is also taken on record. Both parties are directed to share their submissions with each other and if required submit a rebuttals at the next Hearing.

4. **Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 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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Ms. Rupali Bal, D/o Sh Varinder Kumar,
1324, Sector-34-C, Chandigarh.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Punjab State Council for Science & Technology,
Sector-26, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

Punjab State Council for Science & Technology,
Sector-26, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3356 of 2023

PRESENT:

Rupali Bal (Appellant) 99990-18880

Krishan Kant Singla, PIO-cum-Principal Scientific Officer (Respondent) 99157-72334

Sham Lal, Incharge Admin (for the Respondent) 98880-20331

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding agenda and minutes of personal committee of PSCST**, as enumerated in her 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 **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 **20.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. The appellant, Ms. Rupali Bali, who has made a written submission received via email Dated 17.12.2023, wherein she has cited the following judgments / decisions in support of her contention that it is upon the incumbent PIO to provide the requested information in the RTI application.

"1. Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled CPIO Vs Subhash Chandra Aggarwal regarding RTI Act, 2005, Supreme Court of India.

2. Judgment of Writ Petition 23695 of 2022 at High Court of Karnataka.

3. Nand Lal Meena V/s Chief Commissioner of Income Tax at CIC in 2019."

3. The PIO-cum-Principal Scientific Officer, Sh. Krishan Kant Singla, has also made written submission vide Letter No. 1207 Dated 15.12.2023, which is also taken on record. Both parties are directed to share their submissions with each other and if required submit a rebuttals at the next Hearing.

4. **Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Sh. Manjit Singh,
8345, Street No.3, Guru Ramdass Nagar,
Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer
o/o Secretary Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.
Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.
First Appellate Authority,
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No. 2681 of 2023

PRESENT:

Sachin Sharma (for the Appellant) 90238-05885
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **23.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding File No. PB/NOC/ASR/AMRIT/8068**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.2.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.4.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant is represented by his Counsel Sh. Sachin Sharma. This RTI application was submitted on 23.12.2022, since when there has been no reply or information provided by the PIO. Accordingly, the Commission deems it appropriate to issue the Show Cause Notice to the PIO office of MC, Amritsar.
3. The respondent **PIO office of MC, 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 **23.12.2022**. **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.**

“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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Appeal Case No. 2681 of 2023

4. A copy of this Order be marked to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Amritsar and Secretary, Local Government Punjab. The PIOs are 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 ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 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
20.12.2023

Cc: 1. Commissioner, MC, Amritsar, for further necessary action.
2. Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab.

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Sh. Gurnam Singh,
S/o Sh. Inder Singh,
Village Mustafabad Jattan,
District Gurdaspur.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

Appeal Case No. 3747 of 2023

PRESENT:

Gurnam Singh (Appellant) 98558-93063
Balkar Singh, Panchayat Secretary (for the Respondent) 75890-51350
Sulakhan Singh, VDO (for the Respondent) 95929-50900
Poonam, GRS (for the Respondent) 99886-76877

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 18.10.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **15.9.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding grants to gram panchayat naban pind sardara from 2018 to 31.3.2022**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.6.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **18.10.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. The PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Gurdaspur, is absent. This is despite the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 18.10.2023, wherein he was warned that failure to be present in person at today's Hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

3. **Order Reserved.**

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
20.12.2023

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
C/o Sh Satpal Sharma,
H. No. 3623, Street No-1, Mohalla Durgapuri,
Haibowal Kalan, District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Bareta, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

Additional Superintendent Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Distribution Division, Budhlada, District Mansa.

Appeal Case No. 3394 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Sukhwinder Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-15577

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding new domestic connections from 2020 to 17.2.2023**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.4.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. As per the PIO's representative, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, SDO, a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 823 Dated 1.3.2023, wherein copying cost of Rs. 34,000.00 was sought from him approximately for some 17,000 pages. In reply to the PIO Dated 10.3.2023, the appellant contended that the information be provided free of cost since he is a BPL Cardholder. He also appended copy of a BPL Card. The PIO vide Letter No. 1161 Dated 21.3.2023, pointed to certain discrepancies in the BPL Card copy provided by the appellant.

3. The Commission concurs with the respondent PIO that the appellant's BPL Card needs to be verified. The Commission is also of the view that the information sought by the appellant is far too voluminous and would amount to a disproportionate diversion of the public resources. This RTI application is therefore liable to be denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, in the appellant's absence, he is granted one opportunity to be heard in person at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case.

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Appeal Case No. 3394 of 2023

4. Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 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

20.12.2023

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Smt. Amanjot Kaur,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Street No-7,
H No-671, Ward No-20, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-EO,
MC, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
Public Information Officer
O/o Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda.
First Appellate Authority,
Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda.

Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Gurnam Singh, JA (for the Respondent) 84275-71995

Amandeep Singh, JE (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding plot No. 359 Green Field Enclave**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **6.4.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurwinder Singh, JA and Sh. Amandeep Singh, JE from the office of BDA, Bathinda, states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 139 Dated 21.3.2023, informing her that the project cited in the RTI application has been handed over to the MC Malout since 2021.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO office of BDA, Bathinda, is directed to transfer this RTI application to the PIO-cum-EO, MC, Malout, without any further delay. The PIO-cum-EO, MC, Malout, is directed to provide a suitable reply on or before the next Hearing of this Appeal Case.

4. **Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 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

20.12.2023

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Smt. Amanjot Kaur,
W/o Sh. Lakhwinder Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Ward No.20, St No. 7, H.No.671,
Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar sahib.

Versus

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

Appeal Case No. 2689 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
Gurnam Singh, JA (for the Respondent) 84275-71995
Amandeep Singh, JE (for the Respondent)

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding completion certificate**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **1.3.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.4.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Gurnam Singh, JA and Sh. Amandeep Singh, JE, have submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 95 Dated 1.3.2023, along with a pointwise reply to the RTI application from the Building Branch of BDA. However, as per the First Appeal submitted by her, the appellant is clearly not satisfied with the reply provided to her and states that the information is "incomplete".
3. The appellant is granted one opportunity to list specific deficiencies in the information provided to her in writing to the PIO, with a copy to this Commission. This must be done before the next Hearing.
4. **Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 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
20.12.2023

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Sh. Prabhjot Singh,
S/o Sh Jagjit Singh,
329, VPO Doda Baja Patti,
Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.
First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No. 2966 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **13.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding File No. S/PB/00025/2021 Dated 30.9.20221**, 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 **5.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.
3. **Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 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
20.12.2023

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Sh. Rupak Gupta,
S/o Sh Ashok Gupta,
743, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3409 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **2.1.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding non construction charges on plots allotted by PUDA / GAMADA / GLADA**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.2.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are absent. The case is adjourned.
3. **Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 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
20.12.2023

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Sh Jasbir Singh,

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 3434 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **6.2.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding illegal buildings / complex / show rooms from 1.6.2022 to 30.1.2023**, 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 **26.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.

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

3. **Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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Chandigarh

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Ms. Harpreet Kaur,
D/o Sh. Gurditta Singh,
Ward nO-13, Kalan Wali,
District Sirsa, Haryana.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ferozepur.
First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur.

Appeal Case No. 3381 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent
ASI Sukhdev Singh (for the Respondent) 94631-11108

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding FIR No. 18/2008 u/s 326 and 349IPC**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.1.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Sukhdev Singh, has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 764 Dated 7.8.2023, along with some documents by way of information.
3. The Commission has examined the reply alongside the RTI application and directs the PIO-cum-SSP Ferozepur, to supply a fresh reply in an indexed manner as discussed with PIO's representative at this Hearing. This must be done on or before the next Hearing of this Appeal Case.
4. **Next Hearing on 15.2.2024 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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Mrs. Navkiran Kaur,
W/o Sh Gurfateh Singh,
1036, Sector-71, Mohali.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Real Estate Regulatory Authority,
1st Floor, Block-B, Plot No-3,
Sector-18-A, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
Real Estate Regulatory Authority,
1st Floor, Block-B, Plot No-3,
Sector-18-A, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3390 of 2023

PRESENT:

Gurfateh Singh (for the Appellant) 98884-20006
Manish Sharma, Manager IT (for the Respondent) 98554-06222
Jaspal Singh, Advocate (for the Respondent) 81466-66451
Parshant Rana, Advocate (for the Respondent) 98769-38462

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **12.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding project Homeland Regalia**, as enumerated in her 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 **25.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.
2. Both parties are present. The appellant is represented by her counsel Sh. Gurfateh Singh. The respondent PIO, represented by his counsel Sh. Parshant Rana, has made a detailed written submission citing several earlier Judicial Orders / decisions in support of his decision. A copy of the same has been handed over to the appellant who is represented by her counsel Sh. Gurfateh Singh. The appellant is granted an opportunity to file the rebuttal before the next Hearing.
3. **Next Hearing on 13.3.2024 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
20.12.2023

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Sh. Tarvinder Kumar,
S/o Sh Ram Narayan,
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Patiala.

Versus

Public Information Officer

o/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Power,
Room No. 723, 7th Floor,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Civil Secretariat, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Principal Secretary,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Civil Secretariat, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 3412 of 2023

PRESENT:

Tarvinder Kumar (Appellant) 98888-10092
Gurwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Respondent) 96461-11070

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **10.3.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding a complaint Dated 10.3.2022**, 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 **26.5.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Senior XEN, East Division, Patiala, has submitted a pointwise reply to the RTI application in reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 7185 Dated 19.12.2023. A copy of the same has been provided to the appellant. After examining, the appellant states that the information provided does not pertain to complaint cited in the RTI application, which was addressed to Principal Secretary Department of Power, Punjab at Chandigarh. This RTI application was also addressed to PIO office of Secretary PSPCL, Patiala, who has wrongly assigned it to Sh. Gurwinder Singh, to submit a reply and attend this Hearing.

3. The PIO office of Principal Secretary, Department of Power, Punjab, Chandigarh, is hereby directed to provide the information sought in this RTI application pertaining to the action taken on the complaint cited in this RTI application. This must be done on or before the next Hearing of this Appeal Case.

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Appeal Case No. 3412 of 2023

4. Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

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S/o Sh Jawala Singh,
VPO Rouli, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
District Roopnagar.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Roopnagar.

Complaint Case No. 343 of 2023

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Gurcharan Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **6.4.2022** and sought information **regarding action taken on applications Nos. 2147426 Dated 23.9.2021 and 2176276 Dated 23.10.2021**, from the PIO o/o **SSP, Roopnagar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **26.5.2023**. Notice was issued to the parties for first Hearing in the Commission on **20.12.2023**.

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

3. **Next Hearing on 3.4.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-
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