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Sh. Rajinder Singh Sawhney, Flat No. B-1404, Heritage Park, Near Gurudwara Sri Bauli Sahib Dhakoli, Zirakpur -140603 (Punjab)

.....Appellant

.Vs

### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) SAs Nagar (Mohali) Punjab)

.....Respondent

# AC No. 2404 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Both the parties have sent their submissions that they are unable to attend today's hearing. Therefore, they have sought another date.
- 3. Request of both the parties are acceded to and the above said appeal case is adjourned on **14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 20th December, 2023

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### First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development) SAs Nagar (Mohali) Punjab)

.....Respondent

### AC No. 2405 of 2023

None for the parties. Present:

Dated: 20th December, 2023

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Both the parties have sent their submissions that they are unable to attend today's hearing. Therefore, they have sought another date.
- 3. Request of both the parties are acceded to and the above said appeal case is adjourned on 14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.Vs



Sh Jasbir Singh Sekhon, S/o Sh Kartar Singh, Village Tandi, PO Laroya, Tehsil And Distt Jalandhar

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Development And Panchayat Officer,

Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Development
And Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar

Respondents

### AC No. 2448 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Jasbir Singh Sekhon, appellant.

(ii) None for the Respondent

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.10.2023.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. The respondent-PIO has not even filed any reply. Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon- the appellant states that neither the information has been provided to him nor the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission has been paid to him so far. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand only). Further, taking a serious note of the absence of the respondent-PIO, a bailable warrant

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be issued against PIO O/o DDPO, Jalandhar through Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

5. To come **12.02.2024** at **12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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BEFORE SH. AMRIT PARTAP SINGH SEKHON, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

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In case of Sh. Jasvir Singh Sekhon v/s Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Complaint/Appeal No.: AC: 2448/2023

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

**NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 12.02.2024** 

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police,

**Amritsar** 

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar has failed

to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated

notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to

serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar to appear before Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commissioner

Punjab, Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 12.02.2024 at 12.00

PM and submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner

**Punjab** 

Date: 20.12.2023

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W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh,
S/o Sh. Surjan Singh,
Ward – 6, Todar Mall Nagar,
Teh & Diett - Fatebaarh Sah

Teh. & Distt.- Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

(M.-9988290942)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3623 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Shamsher Singh (M.-9780251051) on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. (Dr.) Swapanjeet Kaur, A. C. S.-cum-PIO(M.-9417302332);
- ii) Ms. Akwinder Kaur, Steno (M.-9530512463);
- iii) Ms. Napinder Kaur, Junior Assistant (M.-9465749929), for respondent.

### **ORDER**

Encl:

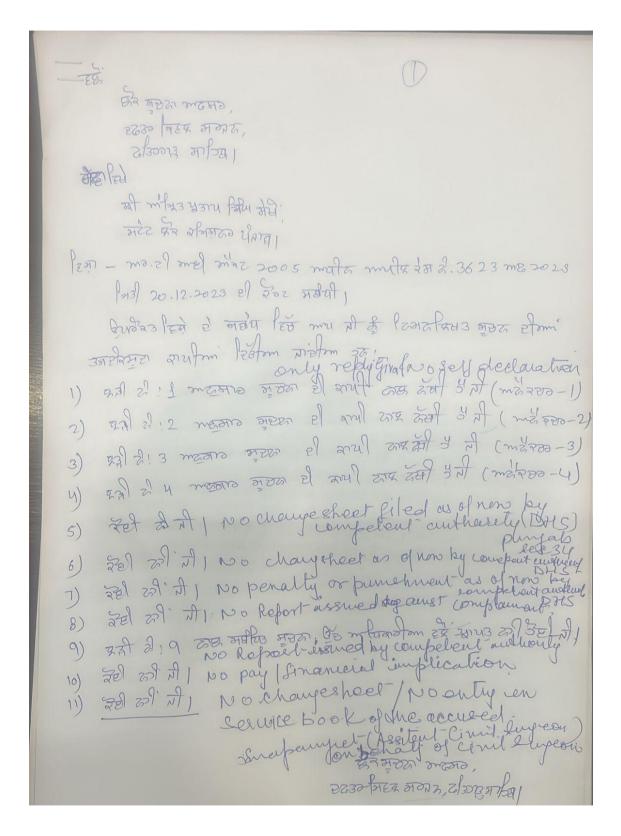
Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 27.09.2023.
- 3. Sh. Shamsher Singh, appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Surinder Kaur in today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that a reply was already submitted in the Commission, intimating that the documents, regarding which information sought, has been sent to office of Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh in an enquiry and decision on that enquiry has not been received. A scanned copy is attached in an earlier order darted 27.09.2023. It is placed in the case-file.
- 5. Ms. (Dr.) Swapanjeet Kaur, A. C. S.-cum-PIO, who appeared with Ms. Akwinder Kaur, Steno and Ms. Napinder Kaur, Junior Assistant, in today's hearing, submits a written-submission during the hearing. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
- 6. The appellant is advised to file a rejoinder to the written submission (freshly submitted during hearing) scanned herewith for reference. He is also advised to send the rejoinder to the respondent in advance with a copy to the Commission. A copy of written submission be sent to the appellant alongwith this order.

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7.	A copy of this order be sent to Civil Surgeon, SriFatehgarh Sahib with the advice
to ren	main present during the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.
8.	A copy of this order also be sent to Ms. (Dr.) Swapanjeet Kaur, Asstt. Civil

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8. A copy of this order also be sent to Ms. (Dr.) Swapanjeet Kaur, Asstt. Civil Surgeon, SriFatehgarh Sahib with the directions to remain present on the next date of hearing.

With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.
 Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Encl:

Date :20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sd/-

CC:

- i) The Civil Surgeon, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)
- ii) Ms. (Dr.) Swapanjeet Kaur, The Assistant Civil Surgeon, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

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Suresh Kumar Sharma, New Sharma Furniture House, Partap Bazar, Chhehrata, Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab) (M.-9855890233)

....Appellant

V/s

Sh. Davinder Saini, S. D.O -cum-Public Information Officer, O/o The Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4193 of 2023

Present: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.

Sh. Navneet Singh, J. E.(M.-8872581667), on behalf of the respondent.

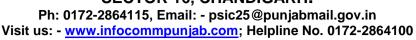
**ORDER** 

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 05.01.2023. First appeal is dated 13.04.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2023.
- 3. Sh. Navneet Singh, J. E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing. He also submits a reply dated 18.12.2023 to the Commission . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information and unsatisfactory reply has been given by the PIO.
- 5. As complete information and satisfactory reply has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of ten months.
- 6. In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Davinder Saini, S. D.O. –cum-PIO office of Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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### Appeal Case No. 4193 of 2023

7. The respondent PIO is directed to file a proper point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official-record on the next date of hearing or it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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8. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

Date :20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023
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Suresh Kumar Sharma, New Sharma Furniture House, Partap Bazar, Chhehrata, Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab) (M.-9855890233)

....Appellant

V/s

Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Estate Officer -cum-Public Information Officer, O/o The Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4194 of 2023

Present: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ishwar Saini, Clerk (M.-7696455593) on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 07.11.2022. First appeal is dated 18.01.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2023.
- 3. Sh. Ishwar Saini, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over a reply dated 19.12.2023 to the appellant during the hearing intimating that the information sought can not be provided under clause (f) of Section 2 of the RTI Act. He also submits a reply dated 19.12.2023 to the Commission. It is taken on record.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that unsatisfactory reply has been given by the PIO.
- 5. As the information sought does not cover under clause (f) of Section 2 of the RTI Act, hence, the reply sent by PIO is not acceptable. Moreover, there is a delay of more than one year in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.
- 6. In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to

  Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Estate Officer-cum-PIO office of Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority,

  Amritsar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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### Appeal Case No. 4194 of 2023

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- 7. The respondent PIO is directed to file a proper point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official-record on the next date of hearing or it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.
   Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4199 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 07.11.2022. First appeal is dated 18.01.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him till date.
- 4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than one year, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker
- 5. In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO office of Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 4199 of 2023

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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- 6. The respondent PIO is directed to file a proper point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official-record on the next date of hearing or it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.
   Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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... Appellant

Sh Hardev Singh, R/o Flat No 6, DolphinTowers, Sector-78, Mohali

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o PUDA, Sector-62. Mohali

First Appellate Authority O/o AGM (HR) PUDA Sector-8, Mohali

Dated: 20.12.2023

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4253 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Hardev Singh, appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Harpal Singh, Jr Asstt.

**ORDER** 

The RTI application is dated 12.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided. Further, he also demands that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant. However, the appellant is not satisfied with it. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and original record pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. To come up on 12.01.2024 at 12:00PM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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CC: PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali (for compliance) (through registered post)

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Sh Hardev Singh, R/o Flat No 6,

DolphinTowers, Sector-78, Mohali ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o PUDA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority O/o AGM (HR) PUDA Mohali

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4254 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Hardev Singh, appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Jagvinder singh, SO, Sh Girish C. S Aswal, Sr Asstt (Accounts) and Sh Harpal Singh, Jr Asstt.

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant states that the information provided is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant. However, the appellant is not satisfied with the same. Further, the respondent has failed to file any reply today. In view of the above, *PIO O/o PUDA, Mohali* to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

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Dated: 20.12.2023



# Appeal Case No. 4254 of 2023

date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. Further, the respondent-PIO is directed to file his specific point-wise reply along with the complete annexures, on the next date of hearing. To come up on 12.01.2024 at 12:00PM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Puniab

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, SriChamkaur Sahib (Punjab)

Encl: letter dated 20.12.2023

Date: 20th December, 2023

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4554 of 2023

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 20.10.2023 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information but incomplete information has been given to him. He also submits a letter dated 20.12.2023, through which he has pointed out that information at point no. 03 regarding property register is still pending.
- 4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the letter dated 20.12.2023 submitted by the appellant be sent to the PIO alongwith this order.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, SriChamkaur Sahib (Punjab)

Encl: letter dated 20.12.2023

Date: 20th December, 2023

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

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4555 of 2023

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 20.10.2023 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information but incomplete information has been given to him. He also submits a letter dated 20.12.2023, through which he has pointed out that information at point no. 09 regarding M B Book is still pending.
- 4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 09 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the letter dated 20.12.2023 submitted by the appellant be sent to the PIO alongwith this order.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>.
   Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl : letter dated 20.12.2023

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Sports Officer, Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Sports, Sector 63, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 4596 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Jagbir Singh, Athletic Coach (M.-9888301413), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 22.11.2023 and an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information.
- 3. Sh. Jagbir Singh, Athletic Coach, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hand over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that unattested copies have been given to him.
- 5. As the information brought by the respondent is not certified, hence returned herewith to the representative of the respondent PIO.
- 6. Further, directions are hereby given to the PIO to supply the required information to the appellant after getting it certified. He is also directed to file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request by or on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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Sh Jaswant Singh, (M-9465813882) S/o Sh Balvir Singh, R/o Village Megha Paj Garahi Hithar (Gole ke) Tehsil Guruharsahai Distt Ferozepur-152024

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Ferozepur

Public Information Officer, <u>(registered post)</u>
 O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Ferozepur

Dated: 20.12.2023

...Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 4617 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Jaswant Singh, appellant.

(ii) None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2023 vide which PIO O/o DDPO, Ferozepur was impleaded as Respondent no. 2. Further, he was directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

- 2. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent no. 2 today.
- The perusal of the case file shows that that the respondent no.2 is not present today. The respondent-PIO has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Further, he has not even filed any reply to the notice issued by the Commission. Hence, an opportunity is given to the PIO O/o respondent no. 2 to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. To come up on 12.02.2024 at 12:00PM through CISCO-Webex. The Cisco-Webex number of this bench is 25176910304 and the password is 12345. However, the respondent no.2 is directed to be present personally in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh (9872015069) # 2469, Sunny Enclave Sector 125, Kharar, Distt.Mohali - 140301

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secy. Regional Transport Authority Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 5299 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

Dated: 20th December, 2023

**ORDER** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent is not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
- 3. To come up on 14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **State Information Commissioner** 

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Sh Jasmeet Singh, (M-89681-52666) S/o Sh Nachattar Singh, Village Dan Singh Wala, Bathinda

(RTI application no. 69691) ... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Bathinda

...Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 5586 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Jasmeet Singh, appellant.

(ii) None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission
- 3. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
- 4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
- 5. The perusal of the case file shows that that the respondent is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent has not even filed any reply to the notice issued by the Commission. This is the first date of hearing hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission along with the complete information and point-wise specific

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### Appeal Case No. 5586 of 2023

reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. To come up on **12.02.2024 at 12:00PM** through CISCO-Webex. The Cisco-Webex number of this bench is 25176910304 and the password is 12345. <u>However, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally in the Commission office.</u> Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :20.12.2023

Dated: 20.12.2023

Note: Sh Nirmal Singh, Accountant appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Sh. Savtar Singh, House No. 466, Urban Estate, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala- 144632 (8146556262)

.....Appellant

.Vs

### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalvan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalvan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

### AC No. 5594 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

Dated: 20th December, 2023

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- To come up on 14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the 4. Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **State Information Commissioner Puniab** 

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.....Appellant

.Vs

### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

### AC No. 5596 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

Dated: 20th December, 2023

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 25.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that "kindly be exempted today from personal appearance due to Lumber spinal complications & distance from dorangla Gurdaspur (indo-pak border) as I am Polio paralyzed." This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 4. To come up on **14.02.2024** at **12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

.Vs

### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

### AC No. 5597 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

Dated: 20th December, 2023

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 23.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that "kindly be exempted today from personal appearance due to Lumber spinal complications & distance from dorangla Gurdaspur (indo-pak border) as I am Polio paralyzed." This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 4. To come up on **14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o Police Public Diary, 15A, Shashtari Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SMO, Civil Hospital Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,** O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

### AC No. 5605 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 01.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
- 4. To come up on **14.02.2024** at **12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 20th December, 2023

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Sh. Boota Singh, S/o Sh. Mahil Singh Village Khanpur, PO Patel Nagar Distt. Ferozepur -152001

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SHO, Police Station, Kulgari, Distt. Ferozepur

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

.....Respondent

### AC No. 5965 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2023 vide which the appellant was not present.

- 2. During the last hearing, the respondent was directed to supply the certified copies of the information and file a point-wise reply in an affidavit. But, today again the respondent –PIO is not present. The perusal of the file shows that as per the orders issued by the Commission on the last hearing, the respondent has not bothered to attend the hearing. This shows that that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- 3. In view of the above, *PIO- SHO*, *Police Station*, *Kulgari*, *Distt. Ferozepur is directed* to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

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does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

4. To come up on **14.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Dated: 20th December, 2023

CC: SSP, Ferozepur (to ensure presence of the SHO)