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Bhagwant Rai S/o Sh. Lachhmi Narain, H. No B/XI A 3764, Corner Backside Dr. Harvinder Homeopathy, New Bus Stand Road, Barnala-148101 (Punjab) (M: 9815275300)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Barnala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Gen), Barnala (Punjab

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 202 of 2023

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Clerk (M.-9876465751), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 30.08.2023 by the bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Asit Jolly and the case-file was sent to Registry Branch as the appellant has sought reallocation in this case. Further, the case has been re-allocated to the Bench of the under-signed for further hearing/hearings. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today i. e. 22.12.2023.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Bhagwant Rai, is not present in today's hearing.
- 4. Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a point-wise reply dated 20.12.2023 alongwith copy of information to the Commission . It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
- Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to collect the required information (submitted by the respondent) from the office of the Commission and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time or the case would decided on merits.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Buta Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh, H. No. 125/2, G T B Nagar, Kharar(Punjab)

(M: 9023755087)Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer, O/o The Station House Officer, Police Station, Kharar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Inspector General of Police, Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar (Puniab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2886 of 2023

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

Sh. Mandeep Singh, S. I. (M.- 9150004003), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 06.12.2023 and as none came present from office of Station House Officer, Police Station, Kharar despite the fact directions were given to file a reply vide orders dated 25.09.2023, hence, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO office of Station House Officer, Police Station, Kharar, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was also directed to supply the certified copies of the information. If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, directions were given to file a proper reply to the particular query/queries in an affidavit.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Buta Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
- 4. Sh. Mandeep Singh, S. I. office of Station House Officer, Police Station, Kharar, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that the required information could be supplied to the appellant. He also submits a reply dated 22.12.2023 in an affidavit to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 06.12.2023. It is taken on record.

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- 5. After going over the reply dated 22.12.2023, submitted during hearing and found that the explanation given is genuine, hence, the show cause issued vide orders dated 06.12.2023 is **dropped**.
- 6. Further, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a status-report to the queries raised through RTI request. He is also directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th 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

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....Appellant

Ankit Sehgal C/o Bombay Studio, Near Post Office Chowk, Pathankot (Punjab) (M.-9888625152)

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Medical Officer Civil Hospital, Kapurthala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority. O/o The Civil Surgeon, Kapurthala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3143 of 2023

Present: Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 09.10.2023 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any document showing that the remaining information has been supplied to the appellant.
- 4. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent has sent the information directly to him which is still incomplete.
- 5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information (as pointed out earlier) to the appellant. He is also directed to file a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 09.10.2023 and also directed to remain present in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
- With this, the case is adjourned to 24th January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing. 6. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

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....Appellant

Ankit Sehgal C/o Bombay Studio, Near Post Office Chowk, Pathankot (Punjab) (M.-9888625152)

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Medical Officer Civil Hospital, SriMuktsar Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5503 of 2023

Present: Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. The RTI request is dated 01.06.2023. First appeal is dated 05.07.2023. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.08.2023.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.
- 4. The respondent PIO through a reply dated 21.12.2023 has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.11.2023. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
- 5. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the respondent has sent the information, which is still incomplete.
- 6. Nevertheless, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.
- 7. Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information (which would be pointed out) to the appellant. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission on the next date.
- 8. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Mukesh Bansal S/o Sh. Krishan Chand, M/s Bihari Lal Krishan Chand, Mehta Chowk, Jaitu Road, Kotkapura – 151204 (Punjab) (M.- 8699960284)

....Appellant

i) Public Information Officer, O/o The Tehsildar, Kharar (Punjab)

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3332 of 2023

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. (Major) Harminder Singh, Naib Tehsildar (M.-9800003310);
- ii) Sh. Pushpinder Sood, Reader (M.-7888308810), for the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 15.11.2023 and a compensation of Rs. 5000/was awarded in favour of the appellant.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Mukesh Bansal, through an e-mail dated 22.12.2023 has sought an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.
- 4. Sh. (Major) Harminder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, who appeared with Sh. Pushpinder Sood, Reader in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 21.12.2023 mentioning that a reply dated 24.03.2023 has already been given to the appellant intimating that the information sought is regarding a village and for the year 12.11.1984 and the relevant official record is lying in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar.
- 5. A copy of this order be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar alongwith RTI request with the advice to depute an official as a representative to represent this case on the next date fixed to explain the facts of this case.

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- 6. The respondent PIO office of Tehsildar, Kharar is directed to comply with the orders dated 15.11.2023 by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- to the appellant. The compensation amount shall be paid from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th 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

CC:

(Regd. Post)

Date: 22nd December, 2023

The Deputy Commissioner,

Encl: RTI request Roopnagar (Punjab)

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Kamalpreet Singh, 134, Basant city, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana (Punjab) (M. – 7719791331)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

Date: 22nd December, 2023

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3595 of 2023

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

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 09.10.2023 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
- 4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any document showing that the required information has been supplied to the appellant or not.
- 5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant. He is also directed to file a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 09.10.2023 and also directed to remain present in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Kamalpreet Singh, 134, Basant city, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana (Punjab) (M. – 7719791331)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Medical Officer, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3597 of 2023

V/s

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

Sh. Manraj Bir Singh, Multi Purpose Health Worker (M.-9781817200), on behalf

of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 09.10.2023 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. The appellant, Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
- 4. Sh. Manraj Bir Singh, Multi Purpose Health Worker, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, is not fully aware of the facts of the instant appeal-case and could not intimate the present status of the instant appeal-case. Moreover, the PIO is not appeared in person even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 09.10.2023.
- 5. After seeing such a casual conduct of the concerned respondent PIO, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is hereby awarded to the appellant, Sh. Kamalpreet Singh. The compensation amount shall be paid from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.
- 6. He (PIO) is also directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date fixed with an opportunity to supply the certified copies of the required information and file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request.

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- 7. For future hearings, the PIO is advised to depute an official not less than the rank of Superintendent to represent the case/cases in Commission.
- 8. After going through the case-file, it emerges that a grave negligence has been made on the part of PIO by not complying various orders, passed by the Commission. So, a Bailable warrant be issued to PIO office of Senior Medical Officer, Tarn Taran through Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing
- 9. <u>A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran through registered post for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.</u>
- 10. <u>A copy of this order also be sent to the Director, Health and Familly Welfare, Punjab to ensure compliance of the above-announced order.</u>
- With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 12th 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

Date :22nd December, 2023

CC:

(Regd. Post)

- i) The Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran(Punjab)
- ii) The Director,Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,Sector 34 A, Chandigarh

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Appeal Case No. 3597 of 2023

BAILABLE WARRANT FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Before Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon , State Information Commissioner, Punjab at Chandigarh

IN THE CASE TITLED AS:

Kamalpreet Singh, 134, Basant city, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana (Punjab) (M. – 7719791331)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Medical Officer,

Tarn Taran (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran (Punjab)

...Respondents

Next Date of hearing; 12th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M.

То

(Regd. Post) The Senior Superintendent of Police,

Tarn Taran(Punjab)

Subject: Issuance of BAILABLE WARRANT for personal appearance.

As Public Information Officer of office of Senior Medical Officer, Tarn

V/s

Taran has failed to comply with the orders passed by the Commission to appear before the State Information Commission, despite the issuance of notices/several opportunities in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve the Bailable Warrant upon Public Information Officer of office of Senior Medical Officer, Tarn Taran to present him before the Bench of the undersigned on 12th February, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16 Chandigarh to submit necessary relevant documents pertaining to the RTI queries.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Puniab

Date: 22nd December. 2023

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh (7078913212) S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh R/o House No. 27/1, Street No-1 New Rishi Nagar, Gopal Nagar Chowk, Tibba Road, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 5275 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.10.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. The respondent is absent today. An email has been received from the respondent vide which the respondent has sent pointwise reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
- 3. After going through the reply sent by the respondent, the appellant is advised to specify the RTI to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, PIO is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the Appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next

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Dated: 22nd December, 2023



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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.

5. 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)
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....Appellant

Daljit Singh S/o Sh. Puran Singh, V.P.O.-Sangatpura, Tehsil – Ajnaa, Distt. – Amritsar - 143606(Punjab) (M. 9779497187)

Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5375 of 2023

V/s

Present: Sh. Sarthak Jindal, Advocate(M.-9478910001), on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ashwini, Inspector (M.-9878716002), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

Heard in the Commission.

- 2. This case was earlier heard on 23.10.2023 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. Sh. Sarthak Jindal, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh in today's hearing, submits a written-submission mention that the appellant is demanding his own bank account details, hence, directions be given to supply the same. It is taken on record.
- 4. Sh. Ashwini, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of the order dated 01.10.2015, passed by Hon'ble Justice G. S. Sandhawalia of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in C. W. P. No. 20904 of 2015 filed by the bank titled as "Punjab State Co-operative Bank Ltd. Versus State Information Commission Punjab and Others. In that order, it has been mentioned that the operation of the impugned order dated 27.08.2015 passed by the Commission shall remain stayed. It is taken on record.
- 5. When he (Sh. Ashwini, Inspector) was asked about the final/latest outcome of the case, it seems that he is not fully aware of the facts of the instant appeal-case and could not intimate the present status of the instant appeal-case.

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Appeal Case No. 5375 of 2023

Date: 22nd December, 2023

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- 6. As the appellant is demanding his own bank account's detail, hence, directions are her by given to the PIO to supply the required information as per RTI request to the appellant and also to file a proper reply to the gueries raised through RTI request alongwith annexure, failing which action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act. He is also directed to remain present in person before the Commission alongwith relevant officialrecord on the next date of hearing.
- 7. A decision on the reply sent by PIO in connection with the show cause issued, will be taken later on.
- With this, the case is adjourned to 12th January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing. 8. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) Information Commissioner

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh, S/o Sh. Balkar Singh, Village Pawala, PO Mandi Kalan, Block Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Khera Tehsil and Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority, O/o DDPO, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 5412 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhchain Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Avtar Singh Sekhon

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent is again absent today.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 16.05.2023, but after lapse of more than seven months no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- 5. In view of the above, *PIO*, *o/o BDPO*, *Khera 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

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

6. To come up on **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

CC: Director Rural Development and Panchayats,

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

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, SBS Nagar

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

.....Respondent

AC No.5542 of 2023

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI (9855124888) , Sh. Sandeep

Kumar, HC (9779879796)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.07.2023 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 23.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
- 4. The respondent states that the reply along with annexures has already been sent to the Commission.
- 5. Copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office on any working day. Further *the respondent is exempted from the next date of hearing.*
- 6. Since, the appellant is not present, hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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7. 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.

Dated: 22nd December, 2023

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Shri Gagandeep Singh, (97817 70933) S/o Shri Rajinder Singh, R/o # 209, Ward No. 15, Street No. 5, Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.

(RTI Application No. 66748)

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 5546 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

Dated: 22.12.2023

The RTI application is dated 21.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.07.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2023 in the Commission.

- 2. Both the parties are absent.
- 3. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 12.12.2023.
- 4. In view of the above, the PIO is again directed to send requisite information to the appellant within a week and the Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, after receiving the information, and the PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on **12.02.2024 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

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Shri Ratti Ram, (70875 03428) S/o Shri Chander Pal, R/o Chak Radhe Wala, Village Modi Khera, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

(RTI Application No. 67437)

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab, Sarovar Path, Phase-8, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab, Sarovar Path, Phase-8, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 5570 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.06.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2023 in the Commission.

- 2. Both the parties are absent.
- 3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
- 4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
- 5. To come up on **12.02.2024 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: 22.12.2023

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Sh. Dilbag Singh, S/o Sh. Channa Singh Village Baina Pur, PO Pabwan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar – 144034 (M: 9855720195)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Punjab, Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Information and Public Relation Punjab, Civil Sectt., Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

O/o Director Public Relations, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 5577 of 2023

Present:

- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sucheta, Senior Assistant (9646212592)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.02.2023 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 24.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.12.2023 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from him vide which he has requested for online hearing of his case.
- 4. The respondent states that she has brought point wise reply today in the Commission.
- 5. After examining the reply, it is observed that information pertaining to point no. 1 is lying with PIO, o/o DPR, Jalandhar. Hence, PIO, o/o DPR, Jalandhar is impleaded as Respondent No.2 on point no. 1. Regarding remaining information the respondent has submitted reply alongwith information in the Commission. Copy of the same be sent to the

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Dated: 22nd December, 2023



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appellant alongwith these orders. *The appellant will be contacted on phone on the next date of hearing. Respondent no. 1 is exempted from the next date of hearing.*

6. 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