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Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H. No. 78/8,  
Park Road, Navi Mandi,  
Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)  
(M.-8509580002)  
(9041352031)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Addl. D. C.(Gen.),  
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2739 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Avtar Singh, Accountant-cum-APIO(M.-9815066697), for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. This case was earlier heard on 21.09.2023.
3. The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant through an e-mail dated 27.12.2023 has sought exemption from personnel appearance in today's hearing. It is taken on record.
4. Sh. Avtar Singh, Accountant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, has brought the required information to hand over the same to the appellant during the hearing. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.
5. 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 so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.
6. The PIO office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, is exempted from personal appearance on the next date of this case.
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
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**Sh. Jasbir Singh,**

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur  
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana  
-141123

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Kharar, Distt. Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3038 of 2023**

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir 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 06.10.2023, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today again the respondent is not present.
3. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing. During the hearing dated 05.07.2023, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO, but till today neither the respondent provided the information to the appellant nor he has file any reply to the show cause notice. Hence, it is derived that the respondent-PIO is intentionally delaying the supply of information and he has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present, either himself or through his representative in the Court.
5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of

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**AC No. 3038 of 2023**

justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

6. Adjourned to **24.01.2024 (at 12.00 PM)** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

Sd/-  
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W/o Late Sh. Malkiat Singh,  
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Kachha, Malak Road,  
Jagraon, Distt. – Ludhiana - 142026 (Punjab)  
(M.9417265263)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
(Home – III Branch)  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3591 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(M.-8837835239), for respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. This case was earlier heard on 16.10.2023 and Home- III Branch office of Home Affairs & Justice, was directed to appear before the Commission with complete information.
3. Sh. Iqbal Singh appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Surinder Kaur in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.
5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the PIO office of Home – III Branch to supply the certified copies of the required information and file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised through RTI request.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Sd/-  
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Shri Rajnish Bharara, (99188 96100)  
R/o H. No. 520, Preet Colony,  
Zirakpur, District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)-140603

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Nagar Parishad,  
Zirakpur District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban Development), District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE No. 3696 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Rajnish Bharara, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.10.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that he has already furnished the deficiencies to the respondents but complete information has not been provided to him. Copy of the same taken on record.

3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

4. After deliberation, the deficiencies furnished by the appellant are sent to the PIO along with this order, with the direction to remove the deficiencies and supply the rectified information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and further directed to the PIO to appear in person before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **20.03.2024 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: 27.12.2023

Enclosure: As above.

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Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur, Jalandhar  
(M- 9872089251)

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO (West)  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4026 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2023, passed by the Commission vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend today's hearing and he has sought another date.

3. In this case, I find that on the last date of hearings i.e. 11.09.2023 & 25.10.2023 neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. This is indeed a serious matter. However, taking a lenient view, I wish to give another opportunity to them to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. 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 **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

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

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Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur, Jalandhar  
(M- 9872089251)

.....Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram  
Panchayat , Kalyanpur, Block Jalandhar (west)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5607 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties.

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend today's hearing and he has sought another date.

4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view, 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 **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Kulbir Pal,** (98720 89251)  
S/o Shri Assa Ram,  
R/o Village & Post Office Kalyanpur, District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab,  
Sarovar Path, Phase-VIII, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

**Public Information Officer,** (DEEMED PIO)  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block West, District Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab,  
Sarovar Path, Phase-VIII, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Manju Bala, Sr. Assistant (98722 35075) on behalf of the Respondents

### **ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2023 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 19.06.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar appears in person and states that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block West, District Jalandhar and the RTI application of the appellant has already been sent to the concerned PIO.

3. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block West, District Jalandhar, hence the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block West, District Jalandhar is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 1.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023**

4. The PIO O/o Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. The Deemed PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block West, District Jalandhar to appear personally and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.02.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 27.12.2023**

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

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Iqbal Singh Rasulpur  
C/o Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,  
Street No. -4, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Kacha Malk Road,  
Jagraon, Distt. – Ludhiana – 142026(Punjab)  
(M.-88722-00515)

....Appellant

V/

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
(Home- III Branch),  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4112 of 2023**

- Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant (M.-8837835239) of Home –III  
Branch ;  
ii) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D.G.P., Punjab,  
Chandigarh, for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. This case was earlier heard on 16.10.2023.
3. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, appeared in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant of Home Deptt., appeared in today's hearing.
5. The appellant, Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 27.12.2023 with the request to give directions to PIO of District Magistrate, Ludhiana to provide him the required information. It is taken on record.
6. Heard the parties and examined the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of District Magistrate, Ludhiana, hence, a copy of this order be forwarded to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised through RTI request alongwith annexure.

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**Appeal Case No. 4112 of 2023**

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7. The PIO office of Home- III Branch is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer  
O/o The District Magistrate,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

**Encl:RTI request**

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(M.-88722-00515)

....Appellant

V/

- i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
(Home- III Branch),  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Director General of Police, Pb.,  
Punjab Police Head Quarter,  
Sector - 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice,  
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 5408 of 2023**

- Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, the appellant in person.
- i) Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant (M.-8837835239) of Home –III Branch ;
  - ii) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I.(94171-31510) O/o D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh, for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

Heard in the Commission.

2. This case was earlier heard on 15.11.2023 and an opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a proper point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request.
3. Sh. Purshotam Kumar, A. S. I. office of D. G. P., Punjab, appeared in today's hearing.
4. Sh. Sahil Sharma, Senior Assistant of Home Deptt., who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 20.12.2023 intimating that the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to office of D.G.P., Punjab and S.S.P., Ludhiana. It is taken on record.
5. The appellant, Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 27.12.2023 with the request to implead PIO of D.G.P., Punjab as party. It is taken on record.

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## **Appeal Case No. 5408 of 2023**

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6. Heard the parties and examined the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh, hence, Public Information Officer office of D.G.P., Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

7. A copy of the necessary document is handed over to the representative of office of D. G. P., Punjab with the directions to its PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant and file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised by the appellant through RTI request. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

8. The PIO office of Home- III Branch is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

9. With this, the case is adjourned to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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**Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Chander Sain,**

House No. 4774, Street No. 2

Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana - 141008

.....Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Health Officer,

Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4323 of 2023**

Present: (i) Sh. Raj Kumar the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above case had been disposed of and closed vide order dated 20.09.2023, but the appellant through his emails has brought to the notice of the Commission that the orders passed by the Commission have not complied. Therefore, this case was reopened and fixed for hearing on 27.12.2023 i.e. today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent an email stating that they are unable to attend today's hearing, as they are busy due to visit of respected Health Minister. Further they have sought another date.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Hence, Respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

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

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100)

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,

Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R),

SCO 55-56, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B&R),

17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE No. 5599 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant (99881 17686) for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

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) on 08.07.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is very voluminous and he has been asked to inspect the record.

3. The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondents for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case. He requests the Court to direct the respondents to provide him the complete information.

4. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to send complete 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 **24.01.2024 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: 27.12.2023

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100)

C/o Police Public Dairy,

15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,

Construction Division No. 2,

Public Works Department (B&R), Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B&R),

Jalandhar.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE No. 5600 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

Shri Deepak Kochher, Junior Engineer (98767 71715) for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

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) on 08.07.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent appears in person and request that some more time is given to him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally along with complete point wise information, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner Punjab

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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,

Construction Division,

Public Works Department (B&R), Mukerian.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B&R),

Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE No. 5602 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.

Shri Hardeep Rai, Junior Assistant (94782 23476) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

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) on 08.07.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent appears in person and request that some more time is given to him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally along with complete point wise information, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

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15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,  
Provincial Division,  
Public Works Department (B&R), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B&R),  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE No. 5603 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 01.04.2023 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 15.05.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide complete point wise information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (78143 22100)  
C/o Police Public Dairy,  
15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
Public Works Department (B&R), Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (B&R),  
Patiala.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE No. 5604 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant.  
Shri Harpreet Singh, S.D.O. (99885 88515) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

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) on 08.07.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with the requisite information and same is handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.

3. The Appellant also appears in person and after going through the information, requests for an Affidavit with regard to information supplied.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO within week, 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. The PIO is further directed to file an Affidavit duly attested by the notary in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **24.01.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

**Dated: 27.12.2023**

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Shri Dilbagh Singh, (99158 23309)  
S/o Shri Khajan Singh,  
R/o Village & Post Office Malunangal,  
Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies,  
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE No. 5619 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Shri Dilbagh Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 29.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.03.2023 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 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that the respondent has malafidely obtained his signature by giving the wrong information.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a point wise written reply with regard to RTI application of the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. ***The appellant will be contacted on phone on the next date of hearing.***

5. To come up on **05.02.2024 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: 27.12.2023**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R),  
Construction Division,  
Mohali At SriFatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Circle,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 5630 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Atinder Pal Singh, Junior Engineer-cum-APIO (M.-8146747572) , for  
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. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal through a telephonic communication, has sought an adjournment in this case

4. Sh. Atinder Pal Singh, Junior Engineer-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply dated 03.10.2023, intimating that the information sought through RTI request is not available in the official record. It is taken on record.

5. The reply sent by the respondent is not found satisfactory, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information and file a point-wise reply to each and every query raised through RTI request .

6. As after a lapse of more than five months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker, hence, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, P.W.D. (B & R), Construction Division, Mohali At SriFatehgarh Sahib as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful 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. 5630 of 2023**

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7. An opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a 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 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.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at 12:00 P. M. for hearing.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

Sd/-  
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W/o Shri Parminder Singh,  
R/o H.No. 595, Street No. 1, Ward No. 2,  
Adarsh Nagar, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District System Manager,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 5631 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Advocate Gagandeep, Representative of the Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.05.2023 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 27.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. The Representative of the Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.02.2024 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: 27.12.2023**