

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Sh. Ravinder Kumar,
S/o Sh. Shivnath,
Ward No-1, Basoli Road,
Rakar Colony Una,
Himachal Pradesh.

Versus

Smt. Tarsem Kaur,
Public Information Officer-cum-
Superintendent, (Establishment Branch),
o/o Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Bodies,
Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2478 of 2023

PRESENT:

Ravinder Kumar (Appellant) 78375-17939
Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 94175-28088

ORDER:

(To be read in continuity with the earlier Order 22.12.2023)

1. The RTI application is dated **16.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding: Punjab Municipal Account Code Act 1911 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.04.23** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **22.12.2023**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last Hearing on 22.12.2023, the PIO, Establishment Branch, o/o Director Local Government, Punjab, was impeaded as party and directed to submit a written pointwise reply to point No. 1 and 2 of this RTI application. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, SA, has appeared on behalf of the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Smt. Tarsem Kaur. However, the PIO, has failed to comply with this Commission's direction. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, SA, has requested some additional time to provide the aforesaid reply.

3. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, (Establishment Branch), o/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Smt. Tarsem Kaur is granted until 8.1.2024 to comply with this Commission's directions vide para 3 of the Order of 22.12.2023. The PIO-cum-Superintendent, Smt. Tarsem Kaur is further directed to attend the next Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to ensue her presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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4. Next Hearing on 8.1.2024 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/-

(ASIT JOLLY)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

29.12.2023

[Note: The appellant/complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission/video conferencing from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District or Cisco Webex. The Cisco webex number of the concerned Bench is 25115873176 and password is 12345. The appellant/complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing.]