

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,  
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

**Ph: 0172-2864116, Email: - [psic26@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic26@punjabmail.gov.in)**

**Visit us: - [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com)**



**Helpline No.0172-2864100(From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM on working days)**

Shri Sanjeev Thakur S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,  
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar,  
Village Gurha Khurd,  
Post Office Madhopur Cantt.  
Pathankot-145024

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Trust Engineer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No. 133 of 2023**

**Present: i) Shri Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate for the Appellant – in person  
ii) Shri Paramjit Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar for the Respondent – in person**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.05.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. As per representative of the appellant, the PIO has not provided any information so far.
3. The respondent is not aware of the status of the case. As per record, the PIO has also not filed reply to the show cause notice issued during the hearing on 06.03.2023 for non-appearance. One more opportunity is given to the PIO and the PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice failing which it will be presumed that the PIO has nothing to say on the matter and the Bench will initiate penal action against the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act. The PIO is also directed to provide point-wise information to the appellant before the next hearing. The PIO is again directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing alongwith entire record relating to the RTI application. The appellant is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which the Bench may be constrained to decide the case based on documents available on file.
5. With the above directions, **the matter is adjourned**. Since I am demitting the office on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and I am left with little time to hear the case further, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

**Chandigarh  
30.06.2023**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner**