

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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**Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)**

S/o Late Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
President, Anti Corruption Council,  
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer/XEN,  
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. 4545 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
22.06.2022	-	28.07.2022	-	30.09.2022

**PRESENT:** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents

### **ORDER (SECOND HEARING):**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided information to the appellant after the lapse of the 10 months period. Therefore, **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B & R), Ludhiana to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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5. The PIO is further directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which **PENALTY** will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **19.06.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
26.04.2023

Sd/-  
(Maninder Singh Patti)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab