

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, (98146 46309)

R/o # C-118, East Mohan Nagar,

Chamrang road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Amritsar.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 512 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
15.07.2021	--	08.10.2021	-	21.01.2022

**PRESENT:** Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents

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

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.08.2022 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 absent, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. After deliberations, the PIO is directed to send the information again which was earlier sent to the appellant on 12.04.2022. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
22.11.2022**

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

**Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:- (Regd. Post):**

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Amritsar.**

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