

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,**

**SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - [psic23@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic23@punjabmail.gov.in)

Visit us: - [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com); Helpline No. 0172-2864100



**Shri Balwinder Singh,** (81988 27777)  
S/o Shri Tara Singh,  
R/o Village Nichali Jandrai,  
Post Office Ranipur, Tehsil & District Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2463 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Balwinder Singh, Appellant.  
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (81461 92625) for the Respondents

### **ORDER (FIRST HEARING):**

The RTI application is dated 31.01.2022 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 28.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.11.2022.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that available information/reply has been sent to the appellant by hand but he did not accept the same. The information was again sent on 18.10.2022 by post.
4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to supply available information/reply again to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission.

Cont...Pg02

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

**RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN,**

**SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

Ph: 0172-2864112, Email: - [psic23@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic23@punjabmail.gov.in)

Visit us: - [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com); Helpline No. 0172-2864100



-02-

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2463 OF 2022**

5. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing, after receipt of information. The PIO is also directed to remove the same and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing

6. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if any, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **30.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

**Chandigarh  
02.11.2022**

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