

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Gurdev Singh, (94637 38956)**

S/o Shri Hans Raj,  
R/o Village Rupowal, Tehsil Dasuya,  
District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Bhunga, Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2917 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Gurdev Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

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

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2021 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 27.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, 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. The Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies in the provided information in writing to the PIO within week. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer O/o BDPO, Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur is directed to remove the same, after received from the appellant and should appear personally on 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 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 **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh  
11.10.2022

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