

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Sarabjeet Singh, (95920 90681)**

S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,

VPO Gumanpura, Tehsil & District Amritsar.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division,

Public Works Department (B & R),

Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2,

Public Works Department (B & R),

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Public Works Department (B & R),

Construction Circle, Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3448 OF 2022**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Dilbagh Singh, S.D.E. on behalf of the Respondents (98556 17140)

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

The RTI application is dated 11.04.2022 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 16.05.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.11.2022.

2. The Respondent orally states that information sought by the appellant is related with the Construction Division No. 2 and same has already been conveyed to him.

3. The Appellant is absent. However, he telephonically informed the Bench that due to some personal difficulty he is unable to attend today's hearing.

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4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to retrieve the requisite information and provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Construction Division No. 2, Public Works Department (B & R), Amritsar. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Construction Division No. 2, Public Works Department (B & R), Amritsar be impleaded as Respondent No. 2. I further direct that PIO O/o Construction Division No. 2, Public Works Department (B & R), Amritsar should supply the information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the aforementioned PIOs are directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case the information as 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.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **31.01.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**14.11.2022**

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