

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Shamsher Singh, (94172 69354)

S/o Late Shri Jogi Ram,

R/o Village Rouni Jhugia (Choti Rauni),

Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Officer, Block Patiala.

C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3846 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Shamsher Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 17.03.2022 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 01.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.12.2022.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete and unattested 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 advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO within week.

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The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case remaining 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 will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block & District Patiala to appear personally through Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

6. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from his respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **29.03.2023 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
19.12.2022

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

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

- 1) **The Additional Deputy Commissioner,**
Urban Development,
Patiala.
- 2) **The Sukhchain Singh,**
FAA – cum – District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.