

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)**

S/o Late Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Provincial Division,  
Public Works Department (B & R),  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Public Works Department (B & R),  
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4028 OF 2022** **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**PRESENT:** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

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

The RTI application is dated 01.06.2022 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 05.07.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.01.2023.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not 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 as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

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4. **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is given to the PIO to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally through Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which **BAILABLE WARRANT** will be issued to him/her.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **15.03.2023 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**  
**03.01.2023**

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

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

- 1) **Er. Inderjit Singh,**  
S.E. – cum – First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Public Works Department (B & R),  
Construction Circle,  
Hoshiarpur.
- 2) **Er. Rajiv Saini,**  
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