

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Sawinder Singh, (98148 24772)

S/o Shri Bal Singh,

V.P.O. Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,

District Patiala – 147105

....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

...Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0286 OF 2021
(CONVERTED INTO APPEAL CASE)
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Jasveer Singh, Jr. Assistant (88723 42247) on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.01.2021 whereby the Complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.03.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.07.2021.

2. The aforesaid complaint case was remanded back by this Bench to First Appellate i.e. District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala vide order dated 26.07.2021. But the appellant vide letter dated 16.08.2022 has alleged non-compliance of the orders of the Commission by the First Appellate Authority, as such this request of appellant is treated as Second Appeal.

3. On the request of the appellant, his complaint case converted into Appeal Case. Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.12.2022.

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4. The Respondent appears on the Cisco Webex and requests that some more time be given to him to provide requisite information to the appellant whereas the Appellant is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Bench.

5. The PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case 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 and should appear in person on Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
07.12.2022

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