

Nidhan Singh  
S/o Late Sh. Dass Singh,  
Village – Todarwal,  
P. O. - Baberpur Police Station,  
Bhadson, Tehsil- Nabha,  
Distt. – Patiala - 147201 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Sangrur(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Encl : RTI request Malerkotla (Punjab)

iii) Public Information Officer,  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Naib Tehsildar,  
Encl : RTI request Amargarh,  
Distt. - Malerkotla (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Patiala Division,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2441 of 2021

Present : Sh. Raj Singh on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 09.02.2021. First appeal is dated 15.03.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.05.2021.

Sh. Raj Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Nidhan Singh, in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing .

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a reply vide letter no. 376 dated 29.08.2021 signed by Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20661 dated 13.09.2021, intimating the Commission that Notice of hearing issued by the Commission has been sent to PIO office of Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh vide letter no. 375 dated 29.08.2021 to remain present during the proceeding of this case fixed for 14.09.2021. Accordingly, the order dated 14.09.2021 was sent to PIO office of Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh to supply the required information to the appellant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1076 dated 12.11.2021 signed by APIO-cum-Superintendent(Gen) office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 26201 dated 22.11.2021, has intimated the Commission that the order dated 14.09.2021 sent by the Commission has been forwarded to office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla vide letter no. 1076 dated 12.11.2021. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that another reply vide letter no. 6819 dated 12.11.2021 signed by Superintendent - II office of Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 26367 dated 24.11.2021, intimating that the Commission that a letter has been sent to office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla vide letter no. 6818 dated 12.11.2021 to remain present during the proceeding of this case fixed for 30.11.2021 (which could not held due to technical fault and was postponed for today i. e. 03.01.2022. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, PIOs concerned of office of Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla and office of Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh are directed to supply the certified copies of the required information (whatever query/queries relates to his office) to the appellant with a copy to the Commissio. They are also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared, failing which, action would be taken against him as per provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to them alongwith RTI request through registered post.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Manjit Singh (Kukku)  
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,  
Mohalla Near Vadda Gurudwara,  
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Inspector General of Police, Punjab,  
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2527 of 2021

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh , the appellant in person.  
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 19.03.2021. First appeal is dated 20.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that after getting the report from Police Lines, Dirba, a reply has already been sent to the appellant on 21.09.2021 through registered post. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 79 dated 30.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send above-said reply again to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the information supplied and the postal receipt to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-said reply or not.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Manjit Singh (Kukku)  
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,  
Mohalla Near Vadda Gurudwara,  
Sunam, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Tehsildar,  
Sunam,  
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Sunam,  
Udham Singh Wala,  
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2528 of 2021

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Tehsildar, Sunam, in person.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 16.03.2021. First appeal is dated 19.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.05.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Tehsildar, Sunam, who in person, in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 587 dated 15.07.2021 and again vide letter no. 430 dated 12.11.2021, intimating that there is a procedure to collect copies of 'Khasra' or 'Vasika' 'Girdawri', 'Inteqal' etc. from the concerned Revenue Office after depositing the prescribed revenue fee in 'Suvidha Centre' of concerned District and the appellant also can inspect the official-record to get the required information. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 316 dated 22.11.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record today itself i. e. 03.01.2022 at 12:30 noon to identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office so that information could be identified by him. He is also directed to supply the required information to the appellant (which would be identified by him after inspection) with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The date and time of visit of the appellant and inspection of the relevant official record in the office of the respondent has been announced to the parties during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case.

The case is 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Bhaskara Nand(Retd. Junior Asstt.)  
S/o Sh. Mahal Nand,  
H. No. B-XIV/1622.  
Sekha Road, Gali No. 04,  
Barnala, Teh. & Distt. - Barnala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Barnala(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner  
(Urban Development),  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2540 of 2021

Present : Sh. Bhaskara Nand, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 24.02.2021. First appeal is dated 23.04.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 31.05.2021.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent  
PIO through a reply vide letter no. 669 dated 22.09.2021 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar  
Council, Barnala, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated  
the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide  
letter no. 668 dated 22.09.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bhaskara Nand, could not make himself audible to intimate  
the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the  
information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could  
be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the both the parties to represent this case in  
person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of  
Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or the case would be decided on merits.

As First Appellate Authority in the instant appeal-case is Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Mini Secretariat, Patiala and six posts of Deputy Director, Urban Local  
Bodies in State of Punjab has been abolished and in every District, Additional Deputy  
Commissioner (Urban Development) are appointed, accordingly, a copy of this order be sent  
through registered post in the name of First Appellate Authority office of Additional Deputy  
Commissioner (Urban Development), Patiala instead of Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Patiala for further hearing/hearings of this case.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing  
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna - 141401,  
District Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Engineer/Engineer-in-Chief,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondent

### **Appeal Case No. 2740 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Co-operative Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 01.01.2021. First appeal is dated 05.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.06.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information only at point n o. 01 of the RTI request.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Co-operative Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the part(available) information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information at point no. 02 and 03 there are no separate dispatch registers as the all the official work is centralized and information at point no. 04, regarding complaint is pending in the Vigilance Cell.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply to the queries (at point no. 02, 3 and 04) raised by the appellant through RTI request to him with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the reply, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO or not.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna - 141401, District Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Khanna(Punjab)

(Regd. Post)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner  
(Urban Development),  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3253 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, in person.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 28.06.2018. First appeal is dated 19.08.2018. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.09.2018.  
The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia who appeared in today's hearing,  
states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing,  
states that part information (available in the official-record) has been given to the appellant and  
part information demanded at point no. 03 of the RTI request, regarding Improvement of Drainage  
System and I/L Paver in different streets of Ward No. 08, is not available in the official-record, a  
reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 491 dated 31.12.2021, which has been  
received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a reply to the  
queries raised by the appellant through RTI request. If any information, to any query/queries  
raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available in the official record, he/she  
(respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries,  
mentioning the reasons whether relevant official record is missing, not maintained or not  
available in the official record and in whose custody the relevant office-record was lying, when  
the RTI application was moved by the appellant by the next date of hearing.

As First Appellate Authority in the instant appeal-case is Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana and six posts of Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies in State  
of Punjab has been abolished and in every District, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban  
Development) are appointed, accordingly, a copy of this order be sent in the name of First  
Appellate Authority office of Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Urban Development), Ludhiana instead  
of Regional Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Ludhiana for further hearing/hearings of this case.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing  
through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No.18, Street No.2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna - 141401, District Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Engineer(Nagar Councils),  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl : i) RTI request

ii) letter no. 4777 dated 30.11.2021

iii) letter no. 5431 dated 31.12.2021

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3916 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent-cum-APIO O/o Vigilance Cell, on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 27.01.2021. First appeal is dated 04.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.09.2021.  
The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person / in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Rajeev Saggur, Superintendent-cum-APIO of office of Vigilance Cell, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reply has been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 4777 dated 30.11.2021, intimating that the case-file (regarding which information has been sought by the appellant), was pending and presently in continuation of letter no. 4777 dated 30.11.2021, the related case-file has been sent vide letter no. 5431 dated 31.12.2021 to Chief Engineer (Councils) to take further action on the complaint and a copy of the same has also been sent to the appellant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Heard the parties.

A copy of this order be sent to the Public Information Officer office of Chief Engineer of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh with the directions to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

Encl: i) RTI request

ii) letter no. 4777 dated 30.11.2021

iii) letter no. 5431 dated 31.12.2021

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Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sanitation,  
Encl : RTI request Division – 03, Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
and Sanitation Circle, Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1805 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 06.01.2021. First appeal is dated 08.02.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 07.04.2021.  
The appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act Is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Division 03, Bathinda, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to RTI applicant under provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Ajay Kumar S/o Late Sh. Ram Rakha,  
H. No. A – 1346, Street – 01,  
Radha Swami Colony,  
Fazilka – 1521263 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,  
Fazilka – 2 (Punjab)

The Managing Committee,  
O/o Sri Harparsad Vidya Pracharni Sabha',  
Sri Jain Elementary Primary School,  
Shivpuri Road, Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,  
Fazilka – 2 (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 948 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 28.11.2020. First appeal is dated 30.12.2020. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.02.2021.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar through a letter dated 02.01.2021, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

As through letter dated 02.01.2021, the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the supplied information, hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him by the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Balbair Singh  
S/o Sh. Man Singh,  
Village – Ramgarh,  
Teh. & Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Land Acquisition Collector,  
(Building and Roads),  
668-A, Model Town,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 621 of 2020**

Present : Sh. Abhinav Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The RTI request is dated 09.06.2020. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 07.09.2020.

Sh. Abhinav Sharma, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sh. Balbair Singh in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to the complainant by the respondent PIO.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor sent any document, which shows that the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- which was imposed upon him vide order dated 26.10.2021, has been deposited.

Accordingly, taking a serious view and after seeing the conduct of the concerned respondent PIO, the penalty amount of Rs. 5,000/- is enhanced by Rs. 5,000/- i. e. from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- (penalty already imposed Rs. 5,000/- (vide orders dated 26.10.2021) + enhanced (announced today) Rs. 5,000/- = Rs. 10,000.

The Public Information Officer of office of Land Acquisition Collector,(Building and Roads), Jalandhar is directed to comply with the above order passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 10,000/- in the Treasury of Punjab Government by the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty to be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head	.. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head	.. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	.. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	.. 0070 Other Administrative Services
	60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the complainant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, through registered post or e-mail with a copy to the Commission.

A copy of this order be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar and Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar to ensure compliance of the above-announced order.

The case is adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

(Regd. Post)      i)      The Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

(Regd. Post)      ii)      The Commissioner,  
Jalandhar Division,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

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