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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401  
(9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3474 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information till date. He has also filed his submissions via e-mail, which is taken on record.
  3. The Respondent is not present today.
  4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.
  5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar (9814228629)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director  
Local Government , Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3989 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk ( 9463185773)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions via e-mail which is taken on record.
3. Sh Rakesh Kumar, Clerk appearing today states that due to some official work the PIO O/o Respondent is not appearing today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that on the previous date of hearing, orders were issued by this bench as under:-

*“After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent Sh. Rakesh Kumar is not aware about the facts of the case. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.”*

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**AC No. 3989 of 2021**

Today again Sh Rakesh Kumar, Clerk is appearing. The Respondent-PIO has not even bothered to file any reply. In view of the above, ***PIO- Sh Rajesh Kumar, EO, is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. 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, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

CC: Sh Rajesh Kumar, EO (for further necessary action)  
O/o MC, Jalandhar



Sh.Jaswant Singh, (M-9872263554)  
S/o ShSantokh Singh, Village Jhugian,  
TehsilBalachaur, Distt SBS Nagar

.....Appellant

**..Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM, Banga, Distt SBS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC, SBS Nagar

**2. Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DC, Distt SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No.1265 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh Jaswant Singh, the Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt Harpreet Kaur, Clerk (90418-59470)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
4. The Respondent states that the information is lying with PIO O/o DC, SBS Nagar. Hence, they have transferred the RTI of the Appellant u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to PIO O/o DC, SBS Nagar.
5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent-PIO has transferred the RTI of the Appellant u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to PIO O/o DC, SBS Nagar as the information is lying with them. Hence, I order that PIO O/o DC, SBS Nagar be impleaded as Respondent no.2

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**AC No.1265 of 2022**

Further he/she is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with complete information .

6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 04.07.2022**

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Sh. Ranjit Singh Minhas, (M-9915012750)  
S/o Sh. Swarn Singh, R/o Minhas Cottage,  
L.I.C.Colony, H.No-B.O. 22-00917 Sector 4,  
Mundi Khara, Distt SAS Nagar Mohali 140301

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Sector-9, PP Hqrs, Chd  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Sector-9, PP Hqrs, Chd

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1317 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh Ranjit Singh Minhas the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (941731510) Sh. Raghu Rajan, Sr. Assistant ( 7018512751)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The Respondent states that they have already filed reply to the RTI.
4. The Appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.
5. Since, the appellant is not satisfied with the reply, the respondent is again directed to file proper reply on or before the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 04.07.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh Jagshir Singh, (M-8195800345)  
S/o Late Sh Glan Singh,  
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh

**2. Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector -9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5247 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh Jagshir Singh, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI (O/o Respondent no.1) and  
Sh Bhoora Ali, HC (O/o Respondent no.2)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

2. Sh Bhoora Ali, HC appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2 states that they have already filed their reply on the previous date of hearing.

3. The Appellant states that partial information pertaining to point no. 1 can be provided to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant has sought the information pertaining to point no.1 as under:-

*“ਉਕਤ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 2806/PA/DIR/BOI ਮਿਤੀ 26.11.2019 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।”*

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**AC No. 5247 of 2021**

Hence, the Respondent no.2 is directed to provide copy of complaint no. 2806/PA/DIR/BOI dated 26.11.2019 to the appellant .

5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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Sh. Harpreet Singh, PPS,(DSP)  
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, Office Vigilance Bureau,  
Amritsar Range, Amritsar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o AIG Personnel -2, O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter , Sector 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DIGP/Admn. Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2016 of 2022**

Present : (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI (94171-31510)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions via e-mail, which is taken on record.
  3. The Respondent has sought some time to provide the information.
  4. In view of the foregoing, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
  5. To come up on 17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 04.07.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401  
(9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3473 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022.

2. The Appellant states that, as directed in the previous hearing, he has not received any letter from the O/o Respondent demanding documentation fee. Further, he has also filed his submission via e-mail, which is taken on record.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. The appellant states that the documentation fee was not demanded from him. Hence, the Respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with complete record relating to the demanding of documentation fee from the Appellant.

5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
(RTI Activist), Wrd No.18, Street No.2  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464692553) .....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (Urban Development)  
First Floor, Mini Sectt.,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4794 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022.

2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the Respondent is not present today. The Appellant states that he has not received the information till date. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

5. To come up on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (M-9464500405)  
Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Engineer, MC,  
Mandi Gobindgarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Govt, Ludhiana  
**2.Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Municipal Corporation, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2652 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Kulwant Singh, JE-cum-APIO ( 964630236), Sh.  
Gulshan Mehta, Advocate ( 9876468637) , o/o MC, Zirakpur

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

2. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him .  
He has also filed his submissions via e-mail which is taken on record.
3. Sh Gulshan Mehta, advocate appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2 states that the  
information is not related to them it is lying with PIO O/o Respondent no.1.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the  
information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. Further, the information is not  
related with PIO O/o Respondent no. 2. Hence, PIO O/o Superintending Engineer, MC,  
Zirakpur is exempted from further hearings.
5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Shri Nirvair Singh Bains, (94174 47314)  
R/o Village Kansal, P.O. Nayagaon,  
Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 397 OF 2022**

PRESENT: (i) Shri Nirvair Singh Bains, Appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. They have neither bothered to inform the Commission about their absence nor they have filed their reply to the show-cause notice.

It is, thus apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

4. I am, therefore, of the view that the Appellant deserves to be awarded compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him on account of delayed supply of information.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 397 OF 2022**

5. I am of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. **2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five Hundred only)** by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable by State Exchequer within fifteen days.
6. Respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to appear before the Commission, otherwise bailable warrant will be issued.
7. To come up on **05.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

***CC: PIO O/o DC, SAS Nagar. (for further necessary action)***

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Sh. Sushil Kumar, # 1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate  
Durgri, Ludhiana – 141013 (9814500575)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**2.Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 687 of 2022**

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Parshottam Kumar, ASI

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions through e-mail which is taken on record.
3. The Respondent states that they have transferred the RTI of the Appellant to PIO O/o IGP, Punjab.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the RTI of the Appellant has been transferred to PIO O/o IGP, Punjab. Further, PIO O/o IGP/Personnel-2, Punjab has filed their reply stating that the RTI of the Appellant has been transferred to PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana be impleaded as Respondent no.2.

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**AC No. 687 of 2022**

Further they are directed to be present on the next date of hearing with complete information.

5. To come up on **22.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

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Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,  
Khanna – 141401 (9464692553)

..Vs

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director , Urban Local Government  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4792 of 2022**

Present: (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.05.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO.

2. Today the respondent is absent.
  3. Hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case.
  4. To come up on **03.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Ms.Satbir Kaur, (M-8387895309)  
D/o Late Sh.Sukhminder Singh,  
Jatsikh,13 HMH Bhadrakali Road,  
AmarpuraKheri,Hanumangarh Town,  
Rajasthan-335513

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commandant,13Battalion,PAP  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP,PAP,JalandharCantt.

.....Respondent

**AC No.1279 of 2022**

Present: (i) Ms. Satbir Kaur the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Abrol, ASI ( 9326900786)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 23.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent sent his reply that the information demanded by the appellant cannot provided to him under Section 24(4) of the RTI Act.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the reply of the respondent, I have not agreed with the same.
6. Let the PIO file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. Further the respondent is directed to bring original record in the Commission office.

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7. To come up on **05.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, (M-9814228629)  
#30, Banda Bahadur Singh, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3528 of 2021**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2022 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent has sent his reply which was scanned in the orders. The respondent was also directed to file reply of show cause notice issued to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission to appear before the Commission to file the reply of show cause notice issued. He is further directed to bring complete record in the commission on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh.Tejinder Singh, Advocate

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur -144410  
(9041004313)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar , Ropar  
**First Appellate Authority ,**  
O/o SDM, Ropar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3756 of 2021**

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2022

2. Today the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that during the hearing dated 11.05.2022, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO, but till today the respondent has failed to file the reply of show cause notice issued. Moreover he is absent today. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98887 10031)  
R/o # 1331-5, Vishwakarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 578 OF 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harinder Singh ( 9876190921)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2022 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is again absent today.
3. Sh. Harinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. I have gone through the reply and have not agreed with the same. Hence the respondent is directed to again send specific point-wise reply to the RTI of the appellant with a copy to the Commission on or before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **05.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Ms Satvir Kaur, D/o Sh Sukhminder Singh,  
13, HMH, Bhadrakali Road, Amarpura Thedi,  
Hanumangarh Road, Rajasthan

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commandant, 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion,  
P.A.P New Sectt, Sector-1, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP, Armed BNJ, PB, Jalandar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5393 of 2021**

Present: (i) Ms. Satbir Kaur the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiv Abrol, ASI ( 9326900786)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2022.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent has sought some time.
4. One last opportunity is given to the respondent to file point-wise specific reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Further the respondent is also directed to bring complete record in the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **05.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Deepak Kalia,  
# 31, Kaliash Nagar, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM-1, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4894 of 2021**

Present: (i) Sh. Deepak Kalia the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jatinder singh. Jr. Assistant ( 9876006052)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2022 vide which transfer plea of the appellant was rejected.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that he has brought point-wise reply today in the Commission.
4. I have gone through the reply of the respondent and have not agreed with the same. Hence the same has been returned to the respondent with these directions to file new point wise specific reply with a copy to the appellant on the next date of hearing.
5. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

Respondent-PIO may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission alongwith reply.



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**AC No. 4894 of 2021**

6. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh.Bharat BhushanMattu, (M-9779928472)  
# 322, Maskeen Nagar, PO Central  
Post Office, Ludhiana-141008

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Finance Department, Finance  
Pension,PolicyBranchPb  
Civil Secretariate-1Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Secretary Finance Department  
Finance Pension,PolicyBranchPb  
Civil Secretariate-1Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1374 of 2022**

Present:       None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email mentioning therein that he is not well , hence he is unable to attend the hearing.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case the both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**AC No. 1374 of 2022**

5. To come up on **10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh.R.P.Mittal, (M-9815483298)  
# 20, Sukhmani Enclave, Po Tower  
Town Colony, Jalandhar 144014

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of PB  
Department of Governance Reforms Pb  
Civil Secretariate-2, Sector-9 Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of PB  
Department of Governance Reforms Pb  
Civil Secretariate-2, Sector-9 Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No.1373 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Upender Kumar, Sr Assistant ( 9463256665)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent has sought some time.
5. On the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned on **17.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M : 9888296107)  
S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, Village  
Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana -141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM, Bang, Distt SBS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**AC No.1283of 2022**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.07.2022 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case the both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

4. To come up on 08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar  
Village Bolapur, Jahbewa;, Post Office Ramgarh  
District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Finance Department (finance and treasury Branch)  
Plot No. 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Finance Department (finance and treasury Branch)  
Plot No. 28, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o Deputy Controller (finance and accounts)  
Internal Audit, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5387 of 2021**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.06.2022, vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent no. 2 is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

3. To come up on 10.08.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate)  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender  
Phiallaur- 144410 (9041004313)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar, Kharar  
Distt. Mohali

**First Appellate Authority ,**  
O/o SDM, Kharar, Distt. Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5293 of 2021**

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2022.

2. The appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Sub Registrar, Ropar on 04.05.2021, but after lapse of more than one year till date incomplete information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the above, *PIO- O/o sub Registrar , Ropar is directed* to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

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**AC No. 5293 of 2021**

does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (98887 10031)  
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...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chairperson  
Punjab State Human Rights Commission  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairperson  
Punjab State Human Rights Commission  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 585 of 2022**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. H.S.Bhutani, PIO ( 9041167429), Smt. Shivani Kapoor, Sr. Assistant ( 925607791)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.05.2022

2. Today the appellant is absent.
3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent the information to the appellant as well as to the commission. I have gone through the same and observed that the respondent has not filed point-wise reply. Hence the respondent is directed to send point-wise proper reply alongwith information to the appellant with a copy to the appellant on or before the next the date of hearing.
5. To come up on **08.08.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 04.07.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**