



**Sh. Veeru Singh, (9914926933)**

S/o Sh. Dolla Singh,  
Village Ladhuka,  
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Fazilka.

**Appeal Case No.370 of 2021**

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rajesh Kumar (On Telephone Call)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 03.03.2021.
2. The case is adjourned to date **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.
3. A strict warning is issued to the Civil Surgeon for not providing any reply to the appellant within the timeline prescribed under the Act. The **PIOs are warned to be careful with the timeline and refrain from delaying replies.**

**NOTE: PIO have to attend the hearing in person with a written explanation.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, (9814354649)**

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

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Provincial Division No 1, PWD (B&R),  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No 1, B&R,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.3857 of 2020**

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Sohan Lal Garg (XEN), 9878885115

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 08.03.2021.
2. Respondent: Sh. Sohan Lal Garg contended that he had never received any correspondence from the Commission therefore; he had no notion about the arguments/directions therein.

**This argument is however, not acceptable, since the Commission's Order / Show Cause Notice of 08.03.2021 was sent to all parties by post.**

3. The case is adjourned to date **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

**NOTE: PIO have to attend the hearing in person with a written explanation of the Show cause issued on 08.03.2021.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Provincial Division No 1, PWD (B&R),  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No 1, B&R,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No. 3861 of 2020**

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Sohan Lal Garg (XEN), 9878885115

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 08.03.2021.
2. Respondent: Sh. Sohan Lal Garg contended that he had never received any correspondence from the Commission therefore; he had no notion about the arguments/directions therein.

**This argument is however, not acceptable, since the Commission's Order / Show Cause Notice of 08.03.2021 was sent to all parties by post.**

3. The case is adjourned to date **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.

**NOTE: PIO have to attend the hearing in person with a written explanation of the Show cause issued on 08.03.2021.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



**Sh. Boota Singh, (9463834700)**

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,  
R/o Village JantWali Alias Ram Nagar,  
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Asst. Registrar, Cooperative Societies,  
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No.932 of 2020**

Present: None

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 08.03.2021.
2. Appellant Sh. Boota Singh has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation.
3. In the view of above, the case is adjourned to date **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM** with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated.
4. A strict warning is issued to the Civil Surgeon for not providing any reply to the appellant within the timeline prescribed under the Act. The **PIOs are warned to be careful with the timeline and refrain from delaying replies.**

**NOTE: PIO have to attend the hearing in person with a written explanation and bring all the records in the court.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



**Sh. Sukrit Sharda, (9888120963)**

# 50/186, Old Shahpur Road,  
pathankot- 145001

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Provincial Division,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o cum SE, Construction Circle, PWD Branch,  
Amritsar.

**Appeal Case No.4105 of 2020**

Present: None

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 08.03.2021.
2. Both parties are absent. While the appellant has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this hearing. The respondent PIO is absent without any intimation.
3. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI applications. The undersigned offers the respondent PIO one final opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant, and demonstrate compliance with the Order dated 03.02.2021 and 08.03.2021. Failing this, this Commission will be compelled to take penal action under section 20(1) of RTI act.
4. **The PIO should note that in case he/she is denying sharing any information being related to a third party or u/s 8(1)(j), the proper exemption clause under the RTI Act should be claimed and justified by him/her.**
5. To come up on **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



**Sh. Gurtej Singh, S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,**  
Chaina Road, Sukhchainpura Basti, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Tehsildar, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.

**Appeal Case No.314 of 2021**

Present: None

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the appellant was advised /ordered to point out deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent authority but he failed to do so . Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant is not present today. He was also absent during the last hearing i.e. 09.03.2020. Moreover, he has not made any submissions regarding the deficiencies. Therefore, **he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.**
3. To come up on **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 05.04.2021**

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



**Sh. Jagjit Singh, (7470100029)**

Village VPO Sekha Kalan,  
Tehsil Bagha Purana,  
Distt Moga-142049.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o GMADA,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o GMADA,  
Mohali.

**Appeal Case No.352 of 2021**

Present: None.

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with reference to previous order dated 09.03.2021 vide which the appellant was advised /ordered to point out deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent authority but he failed to do so . Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant is not present today. He was also absent during the last hearing i.e. 09.03.2020. Moreover, he has not made any submissions regarding the deficiencies. Therefore, **he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.**
3. To come up on **26.05.2021** through personal hearing at PSIC Chandigarh, **11:30 AM**.

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