



Kulbir Pal S/o Sh. Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur,  
Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(West), Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1601 of 2022

Present : Sh. Kulbir Pal, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 24.11.2021. First appeal is dated 28.12.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.04.2022.  
The appellant, Sh. Kulbir Pal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states  
that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent  
PIO in today's hearing, states that she has joined recently in the office and as per official record,  
the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant by the Panchayat Secretary,  
who was earlier posted in the office.

After examining the documents placed on record, it reflects that the respondent  
PIO has not sent any forwarding letter (if the information has been sent to the appellant) to the  
Commission, hence, last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send the certified  
copies of the required information as demanded through RTI request to the appellant with a copy  
to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which Ms. Neelam Rani, Panchayat  
Secretary (who came present today) would be found responsible for inordinate delay in supplying  
the requisite information to the appellant and action would be taken against her under the  
provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received  
the information 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.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time  
to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of  
hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file  
before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File



Arvinder Singh S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh,  
Village – Nanhera, Tehsil – Rajpura,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Shambhu, Tehsil – Rajpura,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1555 of 2022

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 16.11.2021. First appeal is dated 17.12.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.03.2022.

The representative of the of the respondent could not make himself audible to  
intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent  
PIO has not sent any forwarding letter (if the information has been sent to the appellant) and the  
appellant has also not sent any intimation whether he received the information or not.

Hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the  
supplied information (if already/ would be supplied to the appellant) to the Commission by the  
next date of hearing

The appellant, Sh. Arvinder Singh is not present in today's hearing.

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.

Another opportunity is also given to both the parties to represent this case in  
person or through their representative on the next date fixed.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time  
to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of  
hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file  
before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

Shiv Kumar Grover  
S/o Sh. Ashok Grover,  
H. No.17, Street No. 10/04,  
Satjot Nagar,  
Dhandran Road,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1554 of 2022

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 16.11.2021. First appeal is dated 22.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.03.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Shiv Kumar Grover through a telephonic communication has intimated the Commission 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than eight months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. 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 District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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

CC:

**The Deputy Registrar**

**Encl : Case-File**

Harpreet Singh  
S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,  
Village – Basantpura,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat – Basantpura,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1542 of 2022

Present : Sh. Harpreet Singh, 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 09.11.2021. First appeal is dated 05.01.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.03.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Harpreet Singh, 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than eight months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. 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 Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat – Basantpura, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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

CC:

**The Deputy Registrar**

**Encl : Case-File**



Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Baaz Singh,  
Village – Sathiaali, P. O. – Nainkot,  
Distt. – Gurdaspur - 143528(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj (P.W.D.), Punjab,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj Circle (P.W.D.), Punjab,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1540 of 2022**

Present : Sh. Baldev Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Raj Kumar, S. D. O., for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 09.11.2021. First appeal is dated 20.12.2021. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 29.03.2022.

Sh. Raj Kumar, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's  
hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

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

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to  
inspect the relevant official record on 20.09.2022 at 02:30 P. M. to collect the information or the  
case would be decided on merits.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit  
to the office and supply the required information to the appellant 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 or not.

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.

Sh. Raj Kumar, S. D. O., would remain present during the visit of the appellant in  
the office.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time  
to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of  
hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file  
before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

Jagwinder Singh  
S/o Sh. Bikker Singh,  
Village – Mullowal,  
Tehsil –Dhuri,  
Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Sherpur, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

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

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1512 of 2022

Present : Sh. Jagwinder Singh, 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 29.09.2021. First appeal is dated 01.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.03.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Jagwinder Singh, 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than ten months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. 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 Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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

CC:

**The Deputy Registrar**

**Encl : Case-File**



Pardeep Kumar Mehta,  
Krishan Valley, Street – 04,  
Village – Kakkon,  
Teh. & Distt. - Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1857 of 2022**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent, Block Hoshiarpur – II, for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 01.12.2021. First appeal is dated 07.01.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.04.2022.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent, Block Hoshiarpur – II, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 02 dated 08.03.2022 and again vide letter no. 135 dated 30.05.2022 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 2513 dated 02.09.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Pardeep Kumar Mehta, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC:

The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File



Sukhdev Singh  
S/o Sh. Harnek Singh,  
Village – Daftriwala,  
Tehsil – Patran,  
Distt. – Patiala - 147102(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patran,  
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1886 of 2022

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 12.05.2021. First appeal is dated 30.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.04.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Singh, through an e-mail dated 05.09.2022, has intimated 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than one year, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. 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 Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patran, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC:

The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

Daljit Singh  
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh,  
H. No. 06 – E,  
Khalsa College Colony,  
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1887 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.10.2021. First appeal is dated 01.04.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.04.2022.

Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 23750-51 dated 24.05.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 11305 dated 26.05.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Daljit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur - 144410 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Jagraon,  
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1890 of 2022

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, 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 26.11.2021. First appeal is dated 03.01.2022. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.04.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than eight months, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker. 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 Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jagraon, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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

CC:

**The Deputy Registrar**

**Encl : Case-File**



Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur - 144410 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Macchiwara, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1891 of 2022

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, 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 26.11.2021. First appeal is dated 03.01.2022. Second  
appeal has been received in the Commission on 19.04.2022.

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 the respondent  
PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2162-63 dated 09.08.2022 signed by Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Macchiwara, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19818  
dated 02.09.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been  
given to the appellant. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's  
hearing, states that irrelevant information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and  
through a letter dated 18.08.2022, he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant has  
not sent letter dated 18.08.2022 to the Commission.

Nevertheless, both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are  
directed to represent this case in person or through their representative alongwith the information  
(already/would be supplied in the instant appeal-case) during the proceedings of the instant  
appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed in the office of State Information Commission,  
Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time  
to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of  
hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file  
before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File





Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
H. No. 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 1935 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rajeev Rishi, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, 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 Rishi, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing in office premises, states that he has brought the available information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant alongwith a reply for the information not found available in the official-record. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 195 dated 02.09.2022 and a copy of the information supplied to the Commission, which is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply (which would be sent to the appellant by the respondent PIO) 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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders to fix further hearing/hearings in the instant appeal-case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC: The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
H. No. 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1936 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha , the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha , 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, he (the respondent PIO) has not sent any document showing that the information has been supplied to the appellant. It reflects that 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 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the 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, 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.

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Last opportunity is 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 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 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.

As I am demitting the office on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 and I have left with little time to decide the issues, which have been cropped in the instant appeal case, hence, next date of hearing in this case can not be fixed before the Bench of the under-signed.

Accordingly, this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this case file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

Encl: RTI Request

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC:

The Deputy Registrar

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