

Public Information Officer  
O/o Apeejay School,  
Mahavir Marg,  
New Jawahar Nagar,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Deputy District Education Officer(Elem.),  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Sh. Karam Singh,  
H. No. 100,  
Uday Nagar Wala – 59,  
Block - 37, Jalandhar

....Other (Party)

### **Appeal Case No. 5144 of 2021**

Present : Sh. H. L. Tikku, Senior Advocate, for Appejay School.  
None on behalf of office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Jalandhar ;  
Sh. Madan Singh on behalf of Sh. Karam Singh (the 'other party')..

#### **ORDER**

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

Sh. H. L. Tikku, Senior Advocate, appeared on behalf of Principal, Appejay School, Appejay School, in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO of office of D. E. O.(Elem.), Jalandhar nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

Sh. Madan Singh, who appeared on behalf of Sh. Karam Singh (the 'other party'), in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Heard the parties (present during the proceedings of this case).

The concerned parties (above-said) are directed to remain present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab, so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Jagtar Singh,  
1446/36,  
Shere-Punjab Nagar,  
Haibowal Khurd,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
(Regd. Post) (Municipal Services Cell )  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl : RTI request

ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
(Regd. Post) Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
(Trust Services Cell )  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl : RTI request

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. 4998 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagtar 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 19.07.2021. First appeal is dated 26.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.11.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information from Municipal Services Cell and Trust Services Cell at point no. 02 and 03 but information given to him is incomplete, moreover, no information has been given to him at point no. 01 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 the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 6578-79 dated 17.02.2022 signed by PIO of Municipal Services Cell, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3585 dated 21.02.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information at point no. 03 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7997 dated 23.02.2022. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7998 dated 23.02.2022 signed by PIO of Trust Services Cell, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3901 dated 24.02.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information at point no. 02 has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 7997 dated 23.02.202. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

**A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIOs concerned of the above-said branches with the directions to supply the information at point no. 01 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission by the next date of hearing.**

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 (Monday) 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 :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

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

**Encl : RTI request**

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Sarabjit Singh Gill,  
1331-5, Street No. 05,  
Vishwakarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,  
Distt. - Ludhiana - 141003 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5058 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Puneet Gill, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(LG-1Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 26.07.2021. First appeal is dated 26.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.11.2021.

Sh. Puneet Gill, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO(LG-1Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 955 dated 19.08.2021 and again vide letter no. 331 dated 17.02.2022. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 331 dated 17.02.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 4681 dated 07.03.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Gill, is not present in today's hearing and on his behalf Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia appeared without any 'authority letter', hence, no cognizance of his presence is taken.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned reply or not.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill (the appellant himself) is directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab before the bench of the undersigned or it would be assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits .

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Balwant Singh  
S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,  
Village – Bamb,  
Tehsil – Samrala,  
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sanitation,  
Sub Division – Samrala,  
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 1261 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Balwant Singh, the complainant in person.  
Sh. Darshan Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer, in person.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 22.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.11.2021.

Sh. Darshan Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant.

The complainant, Sh. Balwant Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and whatever information is given to him is as not as per queries raised through RTI request.

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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

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 registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the complainant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with 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 before the bench of the undersigned so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Rajveer Singh  
S/o Sh. Sarindewr Singh,  
Ward No. 06 – A, H. No. 38,  
Balwan Wala Adda,  
Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 1315 of 2021**

Present : Sh. Rajveer Singh, the complainant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 28.06.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.12.2021.

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. 08 dated 25.03.2022 signed by PI-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7003 dated 05.04.2022, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. It is taken on record.

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

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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the Complainant, to him by registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the complainant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with 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 before the bench of the undersigned so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jagtar Singh,  
H. No. 2028, Sector 66,  
S. A. S. Nagar - 160062(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5652 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant ;  
ii) Ms. Malka Rani, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2021. First appeal is dated 12.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.12.2021.

Sh. Jatinder Singh and Ms. Malka Rani, both Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 05.04.2022 and a copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information given to him is incomplete, moreover, no information has been given to him at point no. 02 by the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent today itself i. e. 06.04.2022 at 03:00 P.M. to inspect the relevant official record and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office and supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The case is adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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 : 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jagtar Singh,  
H. No. 2028, Sector 66,  
S. A. S. Nagar - 160062(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5651 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jagtar 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 07.07.2021. First appeal is dated 13.08.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.12.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jagtar 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, 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 Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb (Elem.), S.A.S. Nagar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant 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 in the of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, 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.

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 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.

The case is adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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 : 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl: RTI request

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Surjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,  
V.P.O. – Jarg,  
Tehsil – Payal,  
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)  
Encl:RTI request

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5671 of 2021

Present : Sh. Surjit 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 27.09.2021. First appeal is dated 21.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Surjit 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, 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 District Education Officer (Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant 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 in the of State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, 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.

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 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.

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 registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with 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 before the bench of the undersigned so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

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

Encl:RTI request

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Surjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,  
V.P.O. – Jarg,  
Tehsil – Payal,  
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Elem.) Pb.,  
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Punjab School Education Board,  
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5669 of 2021

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Tejveer Singh, Senior Assistant O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),  
Fatehgarh Sahib, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 22.09.2021. First appeal is dated 21.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

Sh. Tejveer Singh, Senior Assistant office of District Education Officer(Elem.), Fatehgarh Sahib, who appeared in today's hearing in the Commission, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no 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 11.04.2022 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record during his visit to the office on 11.04.2022 at 11:00 A. M. 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.

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.

An opportunity is 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.

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 registered post before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with 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 before the bench of the undersigned so that facts of this case could be cleared or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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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 District Education Officer (Elem.),  
Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),  
Fazilka (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5615 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ajay Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 06.09.2021. First appeal is dated 08.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2021.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. dated 22.11.2021. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 47069 dated 28.02.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ajay Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and whatever reply given to him by the respondent PIO is not satisfactory.

Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to send a reply in an affidavit to the query/queries raised through RTI request, with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

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Date : 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P.O. Ramgarh,  
District – Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate ,  
Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate ,  
Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5606 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms. Manjit Kaur, Superintendent – Grade - II, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 20.09.2021. First appeal is dated 21.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.11.2021.

Ms. Manjit Kaur, Superintendent – Grade - 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. 1106 dated 16.11.2021. She also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 1295 dated 16.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5782 dated 21.03.2022. It, alongwith a copy of reply dated 16.11.2021, is taken on record.

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

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 and also send a copy of the same to the Commission.

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 registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing 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.

The case is adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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 :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Amritpal Singh  
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
H. No. 263-A, Street – 08,  
Hussainpura East,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5592 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 27.08.2021. First appeal is dated 27.09.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 01.11.2021.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Amritpal Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'

The case is adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 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 :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Kuldip Singh Walia  
S/o Late Sh. Harjit Singh,,  
Flat No. B 004,  
Sushma Joy Nest,  
Mohalla -1, Airport Road, P R 7,  
Chhat, Zirakpur (S.A.S. Nagar) 140603(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

- (Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,  
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- (Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Zirakpur (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

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. 5543 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) , on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.  
The RTI request is dated 25.08.2021. First appeal is dated 08.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.12.2021.

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

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector (Town Planning Wing) , who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, hence, the RTI request of the appellant was transferred to office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur, hence, Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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The Public Information Officer of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Zirakpur is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

The Public Information Officer of office of Director, Deptt. of Local Government, Punjab is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

An opportunity is 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 fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The case is adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 (Monday) 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 :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl : RTI request

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Rohit Sabarwal,  
Kundan Bhawan, 126,  
Model Gram, 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

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

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5662 of 2021**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-APIO(Vigilance Cell), on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

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

The RTI request is dated 03.09.2021. First appeal is dated 12.10.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

Sh. Rajeev Saggar, Superintendent-cum-APIO(Vigilance Cell), who appeared in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3774 dated 12.10.2021 nad sent a copy of the same to the Commission through an e-mail dated 01.04.2022. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabarwal, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, authorized representative of the appellant , Sh. Rohit Sabarwal), through a letter dated 06.04.2022, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that information has been given through 'whatsapp' mode, which is not certified and requested to provide certified copies of the required information. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the certified copies of the requisite information to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not .

The case is adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 (Monday) 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 :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Jarnail Singh  
S/o Sh. Rawal Singh,  
V.P.O. – Sindhuwal,  
Teh. & Distt. – Patiala - 1147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i)  
(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sanitation,  
Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

ii)  
(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sanitation,  
Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply  
And Sanitation,  
Division – 03,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 5668 of 2021

Present : Sh. Jarnail Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Himanjit Singh Sandhu, Sub Divisional Engineer, in person.

#### ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 04.12.2020. First appeal is dated 09.04.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 14.12.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Jarnail Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Himanjit Singh Sandhu, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information, demanded by the appellant through RTI request relates with office of Gram Panchayat, Village – Sidhuwal Block, Distt. - Patiala, hence, the RTI request of the appellant was forwarded to office of Sarpanch-cum-Chairman, Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee, Village – Sidhuwal Block vide letter no. 235 dated 03.03.2021 under intimation to the appellant. It is placed in the case-file.

As the information demanded by the appellant through RTI request, relates with office of Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee, Village – Sidhuwal Block, hence, Public Information Officer office of Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee, Village – Sidhuwal be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to him alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

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An opportunity is 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 Public Information Officer of office of Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee, Village – Sidhuwal Block is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings' to clear the facts of this case.

The Public Information Officer of office of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Nabha Road, Patiala is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing fixed through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.

The concerned parties i. e. i) the appellant ii) the respondent PIO office of of Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply And Sanitation, Patiala and iii) Sarpanch-cum-Chairman, Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee, Village – Sidhuwal Block are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed to be present during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information Commission, Punjab so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl : RTI request



Bharat Bhushan Mattu ,  
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Greenland School,  
Central Post Office,  
Ludhiana – 141008 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),  
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3956 of 2021

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

#### ORDER

Heard.

The RTI request is dated 09.06.2021. First appeal is dated 12.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, through a letter dated 31.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6943 dated 05.04.2022, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and also 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.

Sh. Tejveer Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been given to the appellant and submits a reply to the Commission vide letter no. 24-25 dated 06.04.2022. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant through letter dated 31.03.2022 has only intimated that incomplete information was given to him but not intimated about the pending 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.

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 through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with the information during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Bharat Bhushan Mattu ,  
H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Greenland School,  
Central Post Office,  
Ludhiana – 141008 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Elem.),  
Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

Encl : letter dated 30.03.2022

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3960 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

#### ORDER

Heard in the Commission.

The RTI request is dated 09.06.2021. First appeal is dated 12.07.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.09.2021.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 41793- 95 dated 18.02.2022. He also intimates the Commission that a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 18.02.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3658 dated 22.02.2022. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, through a letter dated 31.03.2022, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6951 dated 05.04.2022, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO and also has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. He has also attached a letter dated 30.03.2022, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the information, after removing the deficiencies, which were pointed out by the appellant through letter dated 30.03.2022 to him by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties i. e. the appellant and the respondent PIO are directed to be present with the information during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date of hearing fixed before the bench of the undersigned or the case would be decided on merits

The case is adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. for hearing in Court Room office of State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :6<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Encl : letter dated 30.03.2022

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