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Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal,  
Founder, The Gats Urban Cooperative  
Thrift & Credit Society Ltd.,  
SCO 1-3B, Swami Vivekanand  
Vridhashram Market,B-Block,  
Model Town Extension,  
Ludhiana-141002.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**AC No. 981 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Rajpal Singh Saini, Steno O/o D.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/on mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajpal Singh Saini, Steno O/o D.C. Sri Muktsar Sahib comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that with regard to the action taken on the e.mail of the appellant, he has been sent reply vide letters dated 18.01.2020 and 13.08.2020 and that intimation to this effect has also been sent to the Hon'ble Bench vide letter dated 17.03.2022.

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4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he denies the receipt of any information.
5. The PIO is directed to again send a copy of the action taken on the e.mail of the appellant by the D.C. office to the appellant by registered post.
6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
06.06.2022**

**Sd/-  
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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL),  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**AC No. 979 of 2022**

**Present:**

- (i) **Appellant- absent.**
- (ii) **Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E. GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/on mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Addl. S.E., GGS Super Thermal Plant, Ropar comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. He states that with regard to the action taken on the e.mail of the appellant, the RTI application has been received from PSPCL RTI Cell, Patiala and further states that the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 07.01.2020 stating that the e.mail referred to in the RTI application has not been received

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in their office. He further states that the information asked for relates to an employee of PSPCL, Ropar who is reported to have taken loan from the Society of which the appellant is the Founder and also states that no such action can be taken against the said employee in such matter, being personal matter and not an official issue.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he denies the receipt of any information.

5. The PIO is directed to again send a copy of the reply sent to the appellant by registered post. He assures that he will send the letter dated 02.06.2022 today itself to the appellant by registered post, copy of which he also produces before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Divisional Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Divisional Commissioner,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

**AC No. 977 of 2022**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent.**  
(ii) **Shri Sagar Monga, Senior Assistant and Sh. Vishawjit Singh, Clerk  
O/o Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur, on behalf of the  
PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/on mobile phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.
3. Shri Sagar Monga, Senior Assistant and Shri Vishawjit Singh, Clerk come present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO. Shri Sagar Monga states that with regard to the action taken on the e.mail of the appellant, the position has been checked with the official records in the office of Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur and the e.mail as referred to in the RTI application of the appellant, has not been received and

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accordingly, the appellant has been sent reply vide letter dated 13.12.2021 stating that the e.mail referred to in the RTI application has not been received in their office. He also produces before the Bench the letters dated 22.04.2022 from the PIO as well as First Appellant Authority, O/o Divisional Commissioner, Ferozepur.

4. The appellant is contacted on mobile phone. On the asking of the Bench, he denies the receipt of any documents from the respondent.

5. The PIO is directed to again send a copy of the reply sent to the appellant by registered post. He assures to send the information again to the appellant by registered post.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia  
RTI Activist, Whistle Blower,  
Distt. President, Ludhiana NCAG Office.  
Street No.5, #1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
PSPCL Division, Lalton,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
PSPCL Division, Lalton,  
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.963/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant-cisco webex.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant and states that till date, no information has been provided by the respondent/PIO.

3. Neither the PIO has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

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4. In the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further unless the version of the PIO is heard. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.964/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant-cisco webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Rajesh Kumar, XEN, PSPCL Division, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard in person/through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant and states that till date, no information has been provided by the respondent/PIO.

3. Shri Rajesh Kumar, XEN, PSPCL Division, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana, comes present in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/respondent. He states that the information has been collected from different Divisions of PSPCL under the

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jurisdiction of Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Ludhiana and has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 02.06.2022 and produces a copy of the same before the Bench.

4. The Bench observes that the letter dated 02.06.2022 may be in transit. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies on receipt of documents, if any, in the information supplied. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies so received from the appellant and supply rectified information to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer (XEN),  
PSPCL, Sahnewal,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer (XEN),  
PSPCL, Sahnewal,  
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.965/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurmej Lal, on behalf of the appellant- cisco webex.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Gurmej Lal, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the appellant and states that till date, no information has been provided by the respondent/PIO.
3. Neither the PIO has come present in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.

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4. In the absence of the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further unless the version of the PIO is heard. As such, the Bench deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 02.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,  
H.No.78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Engineer/  
Sub Divisional Officer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Bhadaur, District Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.  
Circle Office, Barnala.

...Respondents

**AC No.970/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Satpal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 22.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.12.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. He states that he has been supplied information on point no.1 of his RTI application, whereas information on point No.2 & 3 has not been supplied and thus, he is not satisfied with the information provided.

3. Shri Satpal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, Sub Division, PSPCL, Bhadaur, District Barnala, comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated

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**AC No.970/2022**

15.11.2021 by registered post and also vide letter dated 22.04.2022 of Addl. S.E. Distribution Division, Dhuri. The Bench observes that letter dated 20.05.2022 of Sr. XEN, Distribution Sub Urban Division, Barnala is available in the case file confirming this fact.

4. The representative of the PIO is apprised of the version of the appellant. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records be supplied to him before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the mater is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 02.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Jatinder Singh  
S/o Late Shri Amrik Singh  
Village Jhande, PO Threেকে,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Engineer  
PSPCL, Lalton Kalan,  
District Ludhiana.

**Remanded Back**  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Engineer, Central Zone,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

**CC No.107/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Jatinder Singh, Complainant, in person.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 13.01.2022 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.02.2022 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. The case has been heard today. Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that no information has been received by him.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench observes that the complainant denies the receipt of any information and has directly approached the Commission by preferring complaint in the Commission. The Bench further observes that the complainant has not availed the provision of Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such, the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011

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in Information Commissioner and another Versus State of Manipur and another in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the Hon'ble High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information."

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant complaint case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

6. The instant matter is remanded back to the **First Appellate Authority i.e. Shri, Parvinder Singh Khamba, Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana**. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to hear the complainant within ten days and decide the matter.

7. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal before Punjab State Information Commission Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
06.06.2022

Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma (Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Copy to (By Regd. Post):

First Appellate Authority, Shri Parvinder Singh Khamba,  
Chief Engineer, Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana.



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S/o Shri Sohan Lal  
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Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
D.S. Circle, Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Engineer/D.S. West,  
Punjab State Power  
Corporation Ltd.(PSPCL),  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**AC No.1042/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent .
- (ii) Smt. Anita Rani, Superintendent O/o PSPCL Distribution Division, Fazilka, on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, in person.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 20.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.01.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Rajinder Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through Cisco Webex. He has, however, informed on phone that he has been supplied information which is irrelevant and misleading and he is not satisfied with the information supplied.

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3. Smt. Anita Rani, Supdt. O/o Sr. XEN, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Fazilka, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. She states that the appellant has been supplied information vide letter dated 12.01.2022 and she also produces letter dated 25.05.2022 before the Bench confirming this fact.

4. The Bench observes that the appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied and the representative of the PIO is also apprised of the version of appellant. The PIO is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records be supplied to him before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

5. With the aforesaid directions, **the mater is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri JPS Sidhu, Advocate,  
R/o H.No.310, Advocates Society,  
Sector-49, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Greater Mohali Area  
Development Authority (GMADA),  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC No.1038/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent .
- (ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of PIO, in person.
- (iii) Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard in person/through Cisco Webex)**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.08.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri JPS Sidhu, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench or through Cisco Webex.
3. Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench on behalf the PIO and refers to letter dated 16.03.2022 written to Chief Administrator, GMADA asking therein to supply information to the appellant.

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4. Shri Gurwinder Singh, Assistant Estate Officer/PIO, GMADA, Mohali comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that information on point No.(iii) & (iv) of RTI application has been supplied to the appellant on 11.04.2022. However, for information on the remaining points, the Land Acquisition Collector, GMADA, Mohali has been requested to provide information.

5. The PIO is directed to ensure that complete information on all the points of RTI application of the appellant is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing and he is also directed to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, **the mater is adjourned. To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
06.06.2022**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION  
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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate  
Chamber No.96,  
District Courts Complex,  
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Naib Tehsildar,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

**AC No. 993 of 2022\**

**Present:** (i) Appellant- absent.  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.10.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 06.06.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex.

3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO.

4. In the absence of the appellant as well as the PIO or his representative, the Bench is unable to proceed further in the matter and deems it appropriate to adjourn the matter. The PIO is, however, directed to supply information to the appellant before the next hearing as also ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing.

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5. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 08.08.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
06.06.2022**

**Sd/-  
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