



Surinder Kumar S/o Sh. Raja Ram,
H. No. 2226/131,
Block – 34, Chander Nagar,
Street – 02, Near Civil City,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division - Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Engineer-in-Chief,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation,
S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 633 of 2022

Present : Sh. Surinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Malkiat Singh, Superintendent – I O/o Chief Engineer, S. A. S. Nagar ;
ii) Sh. Jagsir Singh, Superintendent O/o S. E., Circle Bathinda, for respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 17.07.2021. First appeal is dated 01.11.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2022.

Sh. Malkiat Singh, Superintendent – I office of Chief Engineer, S. A. S. Nagar and
Sh. Jagsir Singh, Superintendent office of S. E., Circle Bathinda, who appeared in today's
hearing, state that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing in
office premises, states that the information given to him is not as per queries raised by him
through RTI request.

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.

As the respondent PIO has neither sent any forwarding letter (through which the
information has been sent to the appellant) nor sent copy of information supplied to the
Commission, hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a copy of the supplied
information (which was supplied to the appellant) and also directed to supply the information,
after removing the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the appellant, to him.

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 before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information
Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 3rd 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.

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties in the open court.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 648 of 2022

Present : Sh. Baldev Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Rohit, Senior Assistant (R. D. E. Branch – II) ;
ii) Sh. Yogender Sharma, Senior Assistant (Panchayat Branch).

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 23.09.2021. First appeal is dated 11.11.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.01.2022.

The appellant, Sh. Baldev 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. Rohit, Senior Assistant (R. D. E. Branch – II), who appeared on behalf of the
respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that whatever information relates to Branch – II, has
already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Yogender Sharma, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the
respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that whatever information relates to Panchayat Branch,
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 and through a
letter dated 01.06.2022, he has pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information and a copy of
the same has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the
information, after removing the deficiencies, which were 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 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 before the bench of the undersigned in the office of State Information
Commission, Punjab or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 10th 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.

The next date of hearing has been announced to both the parties in the open court.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Vishneet Singh, Advocate
S/o Sh. Dilip Singh,
H. No. 1423, Krishna Gali,
Gaushala Road, Opp. E. G. Day,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer –cum-
Programme Officer,
MGNREGA, Ghall Khurd,
Distt. - Ferozepur(Punjab)

Enl:RTI request

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 662 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 01.11.2021. First appeal is dated 08.12.2021. Second

appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2022.

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

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 five 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 PIO of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer –cum-Programme Officer, MGNREGA, Ghall Khurd, Distt. - Ferozepur 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, 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 next date of hearing.

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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.

The case is adjourned to 18th October, 2022(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

Enl:RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Vishneet Singh, Advocate
S/o Sh. Dilip Singh,
H. No. 1423, Krishna Gali,
Gaushala Road, Opp. E. G. Day,
Teh. & Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer –cum-
Programma Officer,
MGNREGA, Lambi
Distt. - SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 663 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Deepak, A.P.O., MGNREGA, Block - Lambi , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 01.11.2021. First appeal is dated 08.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2022.

Sh. Deepak, A.P.O., MGNREGA, Block - Lambi, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a point-wise reply has already been supplied to the appellant and a reply has also been sent to the Commission vide letter no. 229 dated 02.06.2022, through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he 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.

The case is adjourned to 18th October, 2022 (Tuesday) for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Bhinder Singh
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village – Roopa,
P. O. – Samrala,
Teh. & Distt. - Ludhiana - 141412(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 665 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amjad, Computer Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 19.05.2021. First appeal is dated 02.11.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2022.

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

Sh. Amjad, Computer Operator, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing without any 'authority letter', hence, no cognizance of his presence is taken.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3315 dated 31.03.2022 signed by Block Development and Panchayat Officer , Samrala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6913 dated 04.04.2022, has intimated the Commission that a the requisite information has already been given to the appellant vide letter dated 28.12.2021. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

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.

Another opportunity is also 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' or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 19th October, 2022 (Wednesday) for hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
Village – Sakohan, P. O. – Gallvatti,
Tehsil – Nabha – 147201,
Distt. - Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

Enl:RTI request

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 671 of 2022

Present : Sh. Jaspal 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 02.11.2021. First appeal is dated 16.12.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2022,

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal 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 five 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 of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala, 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 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 or e-mail with a copy to the Commission by 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.

The case is adjourned to 19th October, 2022(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

Enl:RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Mangat Singh S/o Sh. Natha Singh,
Village – Hariaau Khurd,
Tehsil – Patran,
Distt. – Patiala - 147105(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

Enl:RTI request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer ,
Patran, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 673 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 04.10.2021. First appeal is dated 10.11.2021. Second
appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.02.2022.

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

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 six 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 PIO of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer , Patran, Distt. - Patiala 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, 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 next date of 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.

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

The case is adjourned to 1st November, 2022(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

Enl:RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Jasvir Singh S/o Sh. Kartar Singh,
V. P. O. – Mehtabpur,
Tehsil - Mukerian,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur - 144306(Punjab)

.... Complainant

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)

Enl:RTI request

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 58 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the e complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 24.11.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 27.01.2022.

The complainant, Sh. Jasvir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

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 complainant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than five 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 PIO of office of Director, Public Instructions (Elem.) Punjab, 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, 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 complainant as per queries raised by him through RTI request through registered post with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant 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.

The case is adjourned to 1st November, 2022(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

Enl:RTI request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Bhupinder Singh
S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
Village – Cholta Khurd,
Tehsil – Kharar,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

.... Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer
Kharar,

Encl : RTI Request Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 59 of 2022

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

Heard through facility of Software/application 'CISCO Webex Meetings'.
The RTI request is dated 06.12.2021. The complaint has been received in the
Commission on 02.02.2022.

Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sh. Bhupinder
Singh in today's hearing in office premises, states that no information has been given to the
complainant 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 complainant. It reflects that after a lapse of more than five 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 PIO of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer , Kharar 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, 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 complainant as per queries raised by him through RTI
request through registered post with a copy to the Commission by next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant 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.

The case is adjourned to 20th October, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M.
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

Encl : RTI Request

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Avtar Singh
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
Village – Mamupur,
Tehsil – Kharar,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer
Kharar,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1782 of 2022

Present : Sh. Avtar Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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

The RTI request is dated 08.09.2021. First appeal is dated 10.12.2021. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.04.2022

Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, 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 dated 25.01.2022 through registered post and a reply has also been sent to the Commission through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of postal-receipt, is taken on record.

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

Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO today itself i. e. 08.06.2022 at 03:00 P. M. to point-out remaining information and collect the same.

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 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 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 by the next date of hearing.

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.

The case is adjourned to 20th October, 2022(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Ranjit Singh S/o Sh. Gurmeh Singh,
Village – Patti Chahlan,
Gatta Factory Road,
Bhiwanigarh – 148026,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 306 of 2021

Present : Sh. Ranjit 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 21.01.2021. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 09.03.2021.

On the last date of hearing, held on 20.04.2022 ;

- i) Sh. Harbans Singh, who appeared on behalf of the complainant stated that no information was given to the complainant by the respondent PIO.
- ii) Sh. Rajinder Singh, Legal Advisor(representative of the respondent) could not make himself audible to intimate the status of the instant appeal-case during the proceedings of the case.
- iii) Another opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the date fixed.

The complainant, Sh. Ranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received information only at point no. 04 of the RTI request and information at point no. 01, 02 and 03 is still pending.

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. 273 dated 27.10.2021 signed by District Education Officer (Elem.), Sangrur, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 24674 dated 29.10.2021, has intimated the Commission that information at point no. 04 of the RTI request was given to the complainant through registered post vide letter no. 265 dated 05.10.2021 and information at point no. 01 to 03 is not available in the official record. It is placed in the case-file.

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 supplied in the instant appeal-case) with the relevant official record, during the proceedings of the instant appeal-case on the next date 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 31st 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 8th June, 2022

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab