



Sh Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Food Safety Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Patiala.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 5661 of 2021**

**PRESENT:   None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 13.09.2021 has sought information regarding the account from which the payment was made to collect samples – funds received from the Govt for the past ten years – audit reports of the funds received from the Govt. and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Civil Surgeon Fazilka. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 21.10.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Patiala.

The appellant is absent, and vide letter received in the Commission on 04.03.2022 has informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent vide email has sought adjournment.

The case is adjourned. The PIO is directed to provide the sought information and appear at the next date of hearing.

To come up for further hearing on **19.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear through VC at DAC Patiala.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Gurdev Singh. S/o Sh Jarnail Singh,  
R/o Ward NO-12, Makhu, Tehsil Zira,  
Distt Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADC,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 5041 of 2021**

**RESENT: Sh.Gurdev Singh as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Parampal Singh, Kanugo for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 19.01.2021, has sought a copy of the documents attached with the letter vide which approval was sent for case No.8 dated 18.02.1977 filed against Gurdev Singh – a copy of approval dated 08.10.1997 – the number of patwaris/kanugos /employees arrested red-handed by the vigilance bureau from 1990 to 2000 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DC Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2021, which did not decide on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant vide letter dated 15.04.2021, to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. As per the appellant, the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent present has sought some more time and assured to provide the information within 15 days.

The PIO's request is allowed and the PIO is directed to reconcile the case within the sought time of 15 days.

The case is adjourned. To come up for compliance on **20.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sh OM Parkash,  
R/o Street NO-2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,  
Patel Nagar, Malout, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DM, PUNSUP,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DM, PUNSUP,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 5733 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Sandeep Kumar as the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 25.01.2021, has sought information regarding the inspectors working in different circles of the District upto 20.01.2021 – the details of their postings at godowns – date of joining and post of inspectors –previous departments held by the inspectors and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of DM-PUNSUP Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2021, which did not decide on the appeal. After filing the first appeal, the PIO sent a reply to the appellant vide letter dated 17.03.2021, to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Sri Mukatsar Sahib. As per the appellant, the PIO has denied the information vide letter dated 09.03.2021 stating that the information is 3<sup>rd</sup> party information.

The respondent is absent nor is represented.

Having gone through the RTI application's reply, the Commission overrules the PIO's view and there is prima-facie evidence of the PIO not adhering to the provisions of the RTI Act while tending to the RTI application by blatantly denying the information. There also has been an enormous delay in providing the information. The Commission has taken a serious view of this. It hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard.** If other persons are responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such person(s) of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The PIO is also directed to provide information to the appellant if it exists in the record within ten days of receiving the order.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **20.09.2022** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Tejinder Singh,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM, Zira,  
Distt Ferozepur.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3758 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 04.05.2021, has sought information regarding vasikas verified from Jan 2021 to 04.05.2021 alongwith their numbers – the copies of the NOCs attached with vasikas – list of the illegal colonies – working of the collector of different colonies as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Sub-Registrar, Zira. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 05.06.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. The appellant was absent and, vide email, informed that the information supplied by the PIO on 26.08.2021 was incomplete, and the discrepancies have been pointed out to the PIO on 26.09.2021, but the PIO has not sorted out the same.

The respondent was absent. The PIO was directed to sort out the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021 and provide complete information to the appellant.

**Hearing dated 08.06.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. Both the parties are absent.

Nothing on record shows that the PIO has sorted out the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021. The respondent is absent on two consecutive occasions. There is also prima-facie evidence of an enormous delay of more than one year in providing the complete information.

Keeping the above-mentioned facts of the case, it is clear that the PIO-Sub-Registrar Zira, District Ferozepur is flouting the spirit of the RTI Act continuously. The PIO has not only shown utter disregard for the Commission's repeated orders to provide the information but has shown willful stubbornness in not appearing before the commission despite various orders of the Commission.

**Appeal Case No. 3758 of 2021**

To secure an erring PIO's presence before the commission, the Information Commission is empowered to issue warrants to the PIO Under Section 18(3) of the RTI Act. A bailable Warrant of the PIO-Sub-Registrar Zira, District Ferozepur is hereby issued through Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur for his presence before the Commission on **02.08.2022**.

To come up for further hearing on **02.08.2022** at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION  
BEFORE  
SHRI KHUSHWANT SINGH  
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER,  
PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH**

In case:Tejinder Singh V/s Sub-Registrar, Zira, District Ferozepur

APPEAL CASE NO.3758/2021

**UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Next Date of Hearing: **02.08.2022**

To

**The Senior Superintendent of  
Police, Ferozepur**

Whereas PIO-Sub-Registrar, Zira, District Ferozepur has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner, Punjab despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to the PIO-Sub-Registrar, Zira, District Ferozepur to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **02.08.2022 at 11.00A.M.**

**Chandigarh  
Dated:08.06.2021**

**(Khushwant Singh)  
State Information Commissioner**

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Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM- Ferozepur.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3666 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 24.05.2021, has sought information regarding vasikas verified from Jan.2021 to 04.05.2021 alongwith their numbers – copies of NOC attached with vasikas – list of illegal colonies – working of the collector of different colonies as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.06.2021, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case first came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. The appellant was absent and vide email, informed that the information supplied by the PIO on 26.08.2021 was incomplete, and the discrepancies have been pointed out to the PIO on 26.09.2021, but the PIO has not sorted out the same.

The respondent was absent. The PIO was directed to sort out the discrepancies as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021 and provided complete information to the appellant.

**Hearing dated 08.06.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana/Ferozepur. Both the parties are absent.

Nothing on record shows that the PIO has sorted out the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 26.09.2021. The respondent is absent on two consecutive occasions. There is also prima-facie evidence of an enormous delay of more than one year in providing the complete information.

Keeping the above-mentioned facts of the case, it is clear that the PIO-Sub-Registrar Ferozepur is flouting the spirit of the RTI Act continuously. The PIO has not only shown utter disregard for the Commission's repeated orders to provide the information but has shown willful stubbornness in not appearing before the commission despite various orders of the Commission.

To secure an erring PIO's presence before the commission, the Information Commission is empowered to issue warrants to the PIO Under Section 18(3) of the RTI Act. A bailable Warrant of the PIO-Sub-Registrar Ferozepur is hereby issued through Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur for his presence before the Commission on **02.08.2022**.

To come up for further hearing on **02.08.2022** at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



**BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION  
BEFORE  
SHRI KHUSHWANT SINGH  
STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER,  
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In case: Tejinder Singh V/s Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur

APPEAL CASE NO.3666/2021

**UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Next Date of Hearing: **02.08.2022**

To

**The Senior Superintendent of  
Police, Ferozepur**

Whereas PIO-Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner, Punjab despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to the PIO-Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **02.08.2022 at 11.00A.M.**

**Chandigarh  
Dated:08.06.2022**

**(Khushwant Singh)  
State Information Commissioner**



Sh Rajesh Kumar, s/o Sh. Brij Lal,  
# 104, Street NO-4, Ferozepur Cantt,  
Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Controller,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3575 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Rajesh Kumar as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Dalbara Singh-AFSO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 30.06.2020, has sought information regarding details of the purchase of wheat during 2019-20 - details of gunny bags issued to each firm for packing of wheat at Mandi Jhokeharihar – details of computerised kanda (weighing scale) slip as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ferozepur. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 26.08.2020 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 23.10.2020 which did not decide on the appeal.

The case last came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent was absent.

The Commission observed that the RTI application of the appellant is not legible. The appellant was directed to send a legible typed application to the Commission.

**Hearing dated 08.06.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. As per the respondent, the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 26.08.2020 and a copy of the letter sent to the Commission through email.

The appellant is not satisfied and stated that the information is misleading.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the following is concluded:

**Interim Order -Part A**

- Point-1 & 2     -     Sufficiently replied to.
- Point-3               -     As per the respondent, the wheat was weighed by the concerned commission agents, and no shortage of wheat was claimed. The appellant claims to have evidence for the shortage claimed by commission agents. The appellant is directed to submit concrete evidence for further decision on the case.
  
- Point-4&5         -     As per the respondent, no shortage was claimed by firm/ commission agents, an enquiry has already been conducted in this regard, and a copy of the enquiry report has been supplied to the appellant.

**Part-B**

The PIO is directed to submit an affidavit that the information provided is true and complete and no other information is available in the record relating to this RTI application. The affidavit be provided within ten days of the receipt of the order with a copy to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on **20.09.2022 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:08.06.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**