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S/o Shri Dalip Singh,
R/o H No 1423, Krishna Gali, Gaushala Road,
OPP. E.G. Day, Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer – cum –
Assistant Programme Officer, MNREGA,
Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 814 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

This appeal case was earlier allocated to Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg and the same has been reallocated to the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Maninder Singh Patti. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.06.2022 passed by the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. The PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh
11.10.2022

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Shri Kuldeep Singh, (98157 25175)

S/o Shri Karnail Singh,

House No. 129 A, Green City, Batala,

Katia Road, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 820 OF 2022
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Smt. Amandeep Kaur, B.D.P.O for the Respondents (98156 46772)

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

This appeal case was earlier allocated to Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg and the same has been reallocated to the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Maninder Singh Patti. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 28.06.2022 passed by the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Shri Sanjeev Garg. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022. Accordingly, the case has been heard today.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 07.10.2022 with a copy to the Commission.

3. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, if any, in the provided information. The PIO is also directed to remove the same, if any, received from the appellant. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Dr. Narender Nath Ganguly, (94350 43449)

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JMC, Jorhat, Assam,

R/o 12, Jyoti Prasa Agarwala, Bye Lane,

Bishnurabha Path, Beltola, Guwahati-781028

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Christian Medical College,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Convenor, MCI Nodal Centre,

C/o Christian Medical College,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2164 OF 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
18.03.2020	11.05.2020	26.06.2020	10.07.2020	04.05.2021

PRESENT:

Advocate Firuz Khan on behalf of the Appellant.

Advocate Brighu Dutt Sharma on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SIXTH HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 05.9.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Representative of the Appellant is seeks an adjournment.

3. On the request of the representative of the appellant the matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

Chandigarh

11.10.2022

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Shri Bhupinder Kumar, (62843 75886)

S/o Shri Sheetal Das,
Quarter No. T-2/367, R.S.D. Colony,
Shahpurkandi Township, Distt.Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Shahpurkandi,
Block Dharkalan, Distt. Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2765 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Taranjit Singh, Authorized Representative of the Appellant.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (97805 98867) for the PIO

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 06.07.2021 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 01.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant while the Representative of the Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.

3. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing in the provided information. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Balwant Singh, (97797 33566)

S/o Shri Arjan Singh,
Village Kherhi Gorhian, P.O Kalyana,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Jahlan,
Block Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2768 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Akashdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (90413 95413) for the PIO

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 26.11.2021 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 08.01.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Respondent verbally states that information sought by the appellant is in questionnaire and as such not available in the official records in the form, as sought by the appellant, whereas the Appellant is absent.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh
11.10.2022

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Shri Gurmail Singh, (98144 98310)

S/o Shri Ajmer Singh,

R/o VPO Gharam, Tehsil Dudhan Sadha,

Distt. Patiala – 147111

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Bhunerheri, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2784 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 15.03.2022 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 20.04.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Arashdip Singh, (96461 52282)

S/o Shri Davinder Singh,

Village Dehriwala,

Distt. Amritsar – 143116

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Tarsika, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2790 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 17.03.2022 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 21.04.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

Chandigarh
11.10.2022

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Shri Lakha Singh, (92566 78144)

S/o Shri Karnail Singh,

R/o Dhandoli Kalan, P.O Janal,

Tehsil Dirba, District Sangrur – 148035

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Dirba, Distt.Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Dirba, Distt.Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2803 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 23.02.2022 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 29.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

**Chandigarh
11.10.2022**

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (95925 49025)

S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,
R/o Village Chhanga Khurd, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur – 152023

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2804 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 02.02.2022 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 22.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer O/o BDPO, Mamdot, District Ferozepur is directed to appear personally along with the entire records related to the RTI application of the appellant.
5. The District Development and Panchayat Officer O/o DDPO, Ferozepur is also directed to appear personally along with complete record as per RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2804 OF 2022

6. In view of the above, both the PIO and FAA are directed to bring complete information in the Commission and should present this case personally in the Commission. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then both are directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

Chandigarh
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Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (95925 49025)

S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,
R/o Village Chhanga Khurd, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur – 152023

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2805 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 02.02.2022 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 22.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The **Block Development and Panchayat Officer** O/o BDPO, Mamdot, District Ferozepur is directed to appear personally along with the entire records related to the RTI application of the appellant.
5. The **District Development and Panchayat Officer** O/o DDPO, Ferozepur is also directed to appear personally along with complete record as per RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2805 OF 2022

6. In view of the above, both the PIO and FAA are directed to bring complete information in the Commission and should present this case personally in the Commission. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then both are directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

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Shri Hakam Singh, (99146 92355)

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Programme Officer,
MNREGA, Gidderbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2817 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 03.03.2022 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 01.04.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The PIO is also absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Appellant is also absent and he is directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Jagtar Singh, (98152 89033)

S/o Shri Sampooran Singh,
Village Narain, P.O Bagrana, Block Khera,
Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2828 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Jagtar Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 03.03.2022 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 08.04.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Vikram Vaid, (98550 32897)

(RTI Activist & whistle blower),

House No. 1527, Gali No. 2,

Bagh Rama Nand, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2833 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shri Vikram Vaid, Appellant.

Shri Ishwar Singh, Sr. Assistant (98728 19055) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

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 19.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent appears in person before the Bench and requests that some more time be given to him to provide the information.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Darshan Kumar, (94634 88089)

S/o Shri Amritpal,

R/o Badoowal, Tehsil Dharamkot,

Distt. Moga – 142042

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Kot Ise Kha, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2838 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: Shri Darshan Kumar, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 31.12.2021 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 12.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Jasveer Singh, (97815 99959)

S/o Shri Joginder Singh,

R/o Village Megha Panj Garaiya Hithana,

Tehsil Gurusahai, Distt. Ferozepur – 152024

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Panchayati Raj,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development,

Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2840 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Shri Jasveer Singh, Appellant.

Shri Manpreet Kamboj, SDO Panchayatiraj (98877 25841) on behalf of the PIO

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 09.02.2021 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 31.03.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent requests that some more time be given to him to provide the information.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Manpreet Singh, (84272 74025)

S/o Shri Makhan Singh,
R/o VPO Dakoda, Tehsil Nabha,
District Patiala – 147104

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
MNREGA, Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Patiala.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2863 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Shri Manpreet Singh, Appellant.

Shri Azadwinder Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the FAA (98771 61370)

None on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 19.01.2022 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 17.03.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer O/o BDPO, Nabha, District Patiala is directed to appear personally along with the entire records related to the RTI application of the appellant. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2863 OF 2022

5. The Respondent – FAA states that the information sought by the appellant is to be provided by the BDPO, Nabha and the DDPO, Patiala is the First Appellate Authority in this case.

6. In view of the above, the District Development and Panchayat Officer O/o DDPO, Patiala is also directed to appear personally along with complete record as per RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) will be initiated against the First Appellate Authority as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **11.01.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

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Shri Gurdev Singh Pabla, (9646740043)

(Retd.) SDO,

Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Langroya,

District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2913 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Shri Gurdev Singh Pabla, Appellant.

Shri Ishwar Singh, S. Assistant (98726 19055) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 11.03.2022 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 11.05.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Respondent appears in person and hands over the requisite information to the appellant whereas the Appellant, after going through the documents, states that relevant information has not been provided to him.

3. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the PIO within week. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies after receiving the same from the appellant.

4. Smt. Joginder Kaur, Deputy Director – cum – PIO O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab is directed to provide complete information to the appellant if available in the official records. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench.

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5. **She is further directed to appear personally in the Commission,** on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The matter is adjourned. The case is adjourned to **23.11.2022 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally.

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The copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:

Smt. Joginder Kaur,
Deputy Director – cum – PIO
O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab
Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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Shri Gurdev Singh, (94637 38956)

S/o Shri Hans Raj,
R/o Village Rupowal, Tehsil Dasuya,
District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Bhunga, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2917 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Gurdev Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2021 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 27.12.2021 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Appellant states that the incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. The Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies in the provided information in writing to the PIO within week. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer O/o BDPO, Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur is directed to remove the same, after received from the appellant and should appear personally on CISCO Webex. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2917 OF 2022

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, (88724 74230)

S/o Shri Bakhshish Singh Khattrra,
R/o Village Rohti Mouran, P.O Village Rohta,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer (Rural),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2932 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

PRESENT: Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, Appellant.
The Respondent on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER (FIRST HEARING):

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 28.02.2022 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act) and Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.10.2022.

2. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. The Appellant states that he has received the information except point no. 1 of his RTI application.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant. In case information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Affidavit/Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

4. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **16.01.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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