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Shri Chanderdeep Maggu,  
Advocate, Chamber No.172,  
Block C, District Court Complex,  
Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Development &  
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),  
Fazilka.

...Respondents

**AC No.4430/2021**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, Appellant (Cisco Webex).**
- (ii) **None on behalf of PIO/Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Chanderdeep Maggu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that he has sought information in respect of four villages out of which, he has not been supplied any information of Village Bakhu Shah, whereas partial information has been supplied in respect of villages Aalam Shah, Ujhawali and Dhani Mohna Ram. He further states that he has also pointed out deficiencies to the PIO vide letters dated 11.02.2022 and 09.06.2022.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka, has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing.
4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that the appellant has been supplied partial information by the BDPO, Fazilka and reply to the show cause notice issued on 19.01.2022 has not been filed and he has also not responded to the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. This indifferent attitude of the PIO is viewed adversely.

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**AC No.4430/2021**

5. The PIO is again directed to comply with the directions of the Bench in totality and ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing and bring along the entire relevant record along with a copy of the information supplied and produce the same before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the orders be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
12.07.2022**

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

**Copy to:**

**Public Information Officer O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Fazilka.**

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Shri Major Singh Tiwana,  
S/o Shri Sadhu Singh  
Village & PO Neelon Kalan,  
Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Block Development and,  
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),  
Machhiwara Sahib, District Ludhiana.

**Public Information Officer**  
Junior Engineer,  
O/o BDPO Machhiwara Sahib  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Development and,  
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),  
District Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**AC No.3603 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Major Singh Tiwana, Appellant along with Sub Gurmeet Singh, in person.**  
(ii) **Shri Sandeep Singh, Junior Engineer, O/o BDOP Machhiwara Sahib, Distt. Ludhiana, in person.**

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The case has been heard today. Shri Major Singh Tiwana along with Subedar Gurmeet Singh, comes present in person to attend the hearing. He states that the information sought by him has not been supplied so far though he has inspected the records relating to MB but no information relating to bills of expenditure incurred by Gram Panchayat have been supplied.

3. Shri Sandeep Singh, Junior Engineer O/o BDPO Machhiwara Sahib comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench and states the appellant and the previous Junior Engineer were called to office and the relevant MB was shown to the appellant. However, the copies of same will be given to the appellant post this hearing. He further states the remaining information has to be supplied by Shri Raghbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

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4. The Bench, on perusal of the case file, observes that a letter dated 05.07.2022 is available in the case file whereby the BDPO has informed that Shri Raghbir Singh, V.D.O. will not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to attend the court of Ld. Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Samrala in another case and thus, has requested for giving another date of hearing.

5. Post deliberations, Shri Sandeep Singh, J.E. is directed to provide copies of the M.B. to the appellant duly attested by PIO. The PIO O/o BDPO Machhiwara Sahib and Shri Raghbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary are directed to provide remaining information to the appellant as per his RTI application and also file reply to the show cause notice. Thereafter, the PIO/BDPO, Machhiwara Sahib is also directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.3603/2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The BDPO is directed to ensure to come present along with Shri Raghbir Singh in person before the Bench and bring along the original affidavits, copy of information supplied as also the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, the Bench will be constrained to issue bailable warrants to ensure their presence before the Bench.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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- ii) **Shri Raghbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary O/o BDPO Mahhiwara Sahib.  
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Shri Hardeep Singh  
S/o Shri Harnam Singh  
R/o Village Mandi Hazoor Singh,  
PO Karni Khera,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o. Deputy Commissioner ,  
Fazilka.

...Respondents

**AC No.183/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Hardeep Singh, Appellant,.**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO/respondent.**

**ORDER**

**(Heard through cisco webex)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. He states that no information has been supplied to him so far.
3. Neither the PIO O/o Additional Development Commissioner (Development.), Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing in person or through cisco webex nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing on behalf of the PIO nor any intimation has been received from him.
4. The Bench observes that the PIO was absent during the previous hearing also and as such, show cause notice was issued to the PIO. However, perusal of the case file shows that the ADC (Dev.), Fazilka had directed the BDPO Fazilka to attend the hearing firstly vide letter dated 14.02.2022 and then vide letter dated 28.06.2022. However, the BDPO Fazilka, vide letter dated 30.06.2022, has transferred the RTI application to Shri Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO, Gram Panachayat Mandi Hazur Singh, Muthianwali, Channan Wala and Karni Khera with the direction to supply information to the appellant as also to attend the hearing before the Commission. But he has neither supplied information to the appellant nor he has come present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench.



5. The PIO/ Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panachayat Mandi Hazur Singh, Muthianwali, Channan Wala and Karni Khera, District Fazilka is hereby directed to supply information to the appellant and also to ensure to come present in person before the Bench on the next hearing, failing which, penal consequences shall follow. The PIO O/o ADC (Dev.), Fazilka is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice issued on 06.04.2022.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.09.2022 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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- i) PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Fazilka.
- ii) BDPO Fazilka, to ensure that information is supplied by Shri Santokh Singh, Panchayat Secretary to the appellant and he attends the hearing in person before the Bench.

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R/o Village Rohti Mouran, PO Vill.Rohta,  
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer(DDPO)  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.267/2022**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, Appellant- through cisco webex.**  
(ii) **Shri Jatinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,Rohti Mouran,  
Block Nabha, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

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

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.04.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. .
3. Shri Jatinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rohti Mouran, Block Nabha, District Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been provided point wise information on 08.07.2022 on his visit to his office and that the appellant has also acknowledged its receipt on the letter itself. He further states that the appellant has also been seeking similar information by filing different RTI applications and he has been given the same information a number of times. He also produces copy of one such RTI application of the appellant stating that the points raised in this RTI application are like the present RTI application.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has been supplied partial information as information on certain points has not been supplied and he is not satisfied with the information supplied to him.

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5. The Bench now directs the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rohti Mouran, Shri Jatinder Singh that the appellant be again called to his office and allowed access to the relevant official records. The information as may be identified by the appellant after inspection of records, be provided to him before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant was permitted inspection of records, mentioning the date on which he was called for inspection and that the information as available in the official records in AC No.267/2022 has been supplied to the appellant. It be also stated therein that the appellant has been supplied similar information earlier also and RTI applications dates be mentioned. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct.

6. The PIO is directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench and bring along the original affidavit, copy of information supplied as also the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Panchayat Officer (BDPO),  
Patiala (Rural).

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer(DDPO)  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.268/2022**

**Present:**

- (i) **Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, Appellant- through cisco webex.**
- (ii) **Shri Jatinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rohti Mouran, Block Nabha, on behalf of the PIO/respondent, in person.**

**ORDER**

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

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2. The case has been heard today. Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through cisco webex. .
3. Shri Jatinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rohti Mouran, Block Nabha, District Patiala comes present to attend the hearing in person before the Bench. He states that the appellant has been provided point wise information on 08.07.2022 on his visit to his office and that the appellant has also acknowledged its receipt on the letter itself. He further states that the appellant has also been seeking similar information by filing different RTI applications and he has been given the same information a number of times. He also produces copy of one such RTI application of the appellant stating that the points raised in this RTI application are like the present RTI application.
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6. The PIO is directed to ensure to come present in person before the Bench and bring along the original affidavit, copy of information supplied as also the relevant record and produce the same before the Bench on the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 12.09.2022 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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