



**Sh. Gurmail Singh, (8837786960)**

S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Village Maan,  
Tehsil Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Sanmati, Kotakpura, Faridkot.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Faridkot.

**Appeal Case No.448 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Advocate Bhupinder Singh on behalf of Applicant  
Respondent: Sh. Manpreet Singh (Suptd.), 97802003432

ORDER: (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021.
2. Appellant's representative, Advocate Bhupinder Singh stated that partial information has been supplied so far.
3. Respondent, Sh. Manpreet Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant dated 14.09.2020 and a copy of the same is received by the bench of undersigned vide letter bearing no. 1889 dated 14.09.2020.
4. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.
5. To come up on **23.08.2021** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.  
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**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 16.06.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Sawinder Singh, (9814824772)**

S/o Sh. Bal Singh. VPO Shutrana,  
Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patran, Distt Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.484, 485 and 487 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sawinder Singh  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:** (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 27.04.2021.
2. Appellant, Sh. Inderjit Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. The respondent PIO is absent for the 3rd time without any intimation to the Commission.  
This Commission, however, notes that this RTI application has been pending since 28.8.2020 without any response from the respondent. The respondent PIO is herewith issued a Show Cause Notice:
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to SHOW CAUSE as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant.

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. **He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of hearing on the 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.**”

**NOTE:-** The PIO, Block Development and Panchayat Officer(By name) , Patiala has to appear on next date of hearing.

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**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)**

(Press Reporter), VPO Madhopur Cant-145024.  
Dist. Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Nirman Bhawan, DAC Complex, PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.597 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:** (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 26.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent PIO is absent without any prior intimation to the Commission.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and perusing the records placed in case file, **the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent.** In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission .
4. **A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Sanjeev Thakur to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing,** failing to which ex-parte decision will be invoked.
5. To come up on **24.08.2021, (11:00 am), through Personal hearing** at PSIC, Chandigarh  
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Dist. Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer,  
Nirman Bhawan, DAC Complex, PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.609 and 611 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur

Respondent: Sh. Devinderpal Singh (Ex. Eng.), 9876340111

Sh. Daman (Ex. Eng.), 9815002049

**ORDER:** (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 28.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent, Sh. Devinderpal Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and no any other information pertaining to these RTI application is available in office record. However, Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur stated that no satisfactory reply/information has been supplied so far from the respondent PIO and further, he requested for an adjournment so as to go through the supplied information thoroughly.
3. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission .
4. A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Sanjeev Thakur to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing failing to which ex-parte decision will be invoked.
5. To come up on **24.08.2021, (11:00 am)**, through **Personal hearing** at PSIC, Chandigarh  
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(Press Reporter), VPO Madhopur Cant-145024.  
Dist. Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patankot.

**Appeal Case No.612 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur

Respondent: Major Parminder Singh (Suptd.), 9877032295

**ORDER:** (second Hearing)

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 28.04.2021 vide which the appellant was advised/ ordered to point out deficiencies in the information, if any, so supplied by the respondent authority in written, but he failed to do so .
2. Respondent, Major Parminder Singh pleaded that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and no any other information pertaining to these RTI application is available in office record. However, Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur stated that no satisfactory reply/information has been supplied so far from the respondent PIO and further, he requested for an adjournment so as to go through the supplied information thoroughly.
3. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to furnish an affidavit providing therein the factual situation and affirming the position that the information sought by the appellant has been supplied to their best extent. In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard also to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
4. A final opportunity is given to appellant Sh. Sanjeev Thakur to submit a written reply, if any, before next date of hearing failing to which ex-parte decision will be invoked.
5. To come up on **24.08.2021, (11:00 am)**, through **Personal hearing** at PSIC, Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 16.06.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)**

VPO Madhopur Cant-145024

Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, MC Dhariwal,  
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Amritsar.

**Appeal Case No. 3590 of 2020**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur  
Respondent: Smt. Kiran Mahajan (Accountant)

**ORDER:**

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 22.03.2021 vide which the case was disposed of and further after Consideration of the grievance made by the appellant via letter dated 16-04-2021 vide Diary No.8500 of the commission has decided to rehear the above said case on 16-06-2021, i.e. today.
2. Respondent, Smt. Kiran Mahajan pleaded that sought information has been already been furnished to the appellant dated 30.09.2020 and a affidavit has also been accomplished regarding the same dated 03.05.2021, the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-
  - 1) I State on oath that I Baljit Singh is working as Supdt .Cum APIO M.c Dhariwal.
  - 2) I State on oath that the information as available in the official records in AC No : 3590 of 2020 has been supplied to the applicant vide this office Letter No 536 dated 30-09-2020
  - 3) That as per the orders of the commission dated 22-03-2021 the applicant did not visit the office of M.C Dhariwal for seeking any information in A.c No : 3590 of 2020 .
  - 4) I State on oath that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is correct and authentic .
3. However, appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur contended there is a mala fide intention on the part of the PIO in denying the information and further he added that he is not satisfied with the affidavit filed by the respondent PIO as "any person can do so". He has alleged that it is a case of corruption.
4. The Commission noted that the Appellant made suggestions in respect of the improvement in the functioning of the Public Authority and investigate into the matter which is outside the purview of the Commission. He is suitably advised to approach the competent authority for the same.

**Appeal Case No. 3590 of 2020**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

5. In order to bring the whole controversy to an end the matter is adjourn to the personal hearing at PSIC, Chandigarh on 24.08.2021, 11:30 am.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 16.06.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, (8968084100)**

VPO Madhopur Cant-145024

Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, MC, Sujanpur,

Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Amritsar.

**Appeal Case No. 3591 of 2020**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 22.03.2021 vide which the case was disposed of and further after Consideration of the grievance made by the appellant via letter dated 16-04-2021 vide Diary No.8499 of the commission has decided to rehear the above said case on 16-06-2021, i.e. today.
2. For redressal of Appellant's grievance and in order to bring the whole controversy to an end both the parties are advised to appear in person on next date of hearing.  
Accordingly, the matter is adjourned to the personal hearing at PSIC, Chandigarh on 24.08.2021, 11:30 am.

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Dist. Pathankot.

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**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Clock Tower Road, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, PWD ,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No. 3865 and 3867 of 2020**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sanjeev Thakur

Respondent: Sh. Kulwinder Singh (SDO), 9888897201

**ORDER:**

1. To be read in the continuity of previous order dated 22.03.2021 vide which the case was disposed of and further after Consideration of the grievance made by the appellant via letter dated 16-04-2021 vide Diary No.8501 of the commission has decided to rehear the above said case on 16-06-2021, i.e. today.
2. For redressal of Appellant's grievance and in order to bring the whole controversy to an end all the parties are advised to appear in person on next date of hearing.  
Accordingly, the matter is adjourned to the personal hearing at PSIC, Chandigarh on 24.08.2021, 11:30 am.

**Chandigarh**  
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