

# **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Shri Jagshir Singh, (81958 00345)  
S/o Shri Gian Singh,  
R/o # 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4506 OF 2021**

RTI Application Dated : 06.07.2021  
Reply by the PIO :  
First Appellate Authority Dated : 11.08.2021  
Reply/Order of the FAA :

**PRESENT:** Shri Jagshir Singh, Appellant.  
Shri Harjinder Singh and Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretaries on behalf of  
the PIO (62848 47611)

## **ORDER (THIRD HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 07.06.2022 passed  
by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that no information has been provided  
to him by the Respondents.

3. The Respondents appears in person and requests that some more time be given to  
them to provide the information to the appellant.

4. On the request of the respondents, the matter is adjourned to **05.09.2022 at 11:00  
AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed  
to come to attend the hearing accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh**  
**19.07.2022**

Sd/-  
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Shri Pardeep Kumar, (94639 42792)  
S/o Shri Shamsher Chand,  
R/o Village Kotla Ajner, Tehsil Khamano,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

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**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4534 OF 2021**

RTI Application Dated	: 17.06.2021
Reply by the PIO	:
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 26.07.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	:

**PRESENT:** Shri Pardeep Kumar and Shri Ranjit Singh, Appellants.  
Shri Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the PIO (94173 30631)

## **ORDER (THIRD HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 20.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with information for the perusal of the Commission and the appellant and same is handed over to the appellant.

3. After perusing the information, the appellant submits that he has been provided with incomplete information and the same has been returned to the respondent during the hearing.

4. The Respondent requests that some more time be given to him to provide the complete information to the appellant.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4534 OF 2021**

5. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that in this case the appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the information to the appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

6. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case, this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI request and in the instant case as well. I, therefore, order that **compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)** be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by him.

7. This amount shall be payable from the funds of O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Shri Pardeep Kumar within one month.

8. The PIO is directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

9. The matter is adjourned to **07.09.2022 at 11:30 AM** in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh  
19.07.2022**

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Shri Harris Chhokra, (75081 73600)  
S/o Shri Arvind Kumar,  
R/o Village & Post Office Khui Khera,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka - 152121

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Industry Centre, Ferozepur,  
Malwal Road, Opp. Baba Ram Lal Gurudwara,  
Industrial Area, Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Industry Centre, Ferozepur,  
Malwal Road, Opp. Baba Ram Lal Gurudwara,  
Industrial Area, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4719 OF 2021**

RTI Application Dated	: 07.06.2021
Reply by the PIO	: 13.07.2021
First Appellate Authority Dated	: 15.07.2021
Reply/Order of the FAA	: -

**PRESENT:** Shri Harris Chhokra, Appellant.  
Shri Jaswinder Pal Singh, General Manager along with Shri Balwant Rai,  
Superintendent for the Respondents (94173 00946)

## **ORDER (THIRD HEARING):**

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 13.06.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person and states that the appellant was asked to inspect the record but he did not turn up whereas the Appellant states that due to his exam he could not visit the respondent office for inspection.

3. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the respondent office on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records as per RTI application dated 07.06.2021. The PIO is also directed to facilitate him in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4719 OF 2021**

4. The matter is adjourned to **07.09.2022 at 11:30 AM**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
19.07.2022**

Sd/-  
(**Maninder Singh Patti**)  
**State Information Commissioner Punjab**