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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



**Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Verka,  
District Amritsar.

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

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1783 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
Shri Guritpal Singh, Clerk from office of BDPO, Verka along with  
Shri Satish Kumar, DDPO from office of DDPO, Amritsar is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2022, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to him in relating to point number 1 and 2 to his satisfaction and further requests for information in relation to point number 3 of the RTI application.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Shri Guritpal Singh states that the information comprising of 1137 pages had already been supplied to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the remaining information (i.e. relating to point number 03) to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1783 of 2022)**

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**Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Rayya,  
District Amritsar.

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

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1784 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
None is present from the office of the PIO and  
Shri Satish Kumar, DDPO from office of DDPO, Amritsar is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2022, the date of First Appeal is 03.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to him in relating to point number 1 and 2 to his satisfaction and further requests for information in relation to point number 3 of the RTI application.

On the other hand, none is present from the PIO's office. The DDPO, Shri Satish Kumar states that the information which has been supplied to the Appellant. An email dated 14.09.2022 from the department has been received to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the remaining information (i.e. relating to point number 03) to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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**Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

Encl. RTI application.

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

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1785 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
None is present from the department's side.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 31.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.**

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with this order.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
State Information Commissioner  
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**To**

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**(Encl. Case File AC: 1785 of 2022)**

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1786 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
Shri Kulbir Singh, Social Education and Panchayat Officer is present from the department's side.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SEPO, Shri Kulbir Singh states that the information has been sent to the Appellant and in relating to this he further mentions about a letter number 1030 dated 17.05.2022, which has been sent to the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **again** as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with this order.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,**  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1787 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
None is present from the department's side.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2021, the date of First Appeal is 19.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department. A letter number 1086 dated 16.05.2022 has been received from the department to the bench of undersigned which has been signed by BDPO, Balachaur in which it has been mentioned that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter number 953 dated 02.05.2022 and a copy of postal receipt is also attached with the letter, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant **again** as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application be sent to the PIO concerned along with this order.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Banga,  
District S B S Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1788 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
Shri Harvinder Singh, Panchayat Officer is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2022, the date of First Appeal is 19.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to him in relating to point number 1 and 2 to his satisfaction and further requests for information in relation to point number 3 of the RTI application.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Officer, Shri Harvinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the remaining information (i.e. relating to point number 03) to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1789 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is present.  
Shri Bhupinder Kumar, Samti Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 26.11.2022, the date of First Appeal is 31.12.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.04.2022**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to him in relating to point number 1 and 2 to his satisfaction and further requests for information in relation to point number 3 of the RTI application.

On the other hand, the Samti Clerk, Shri Bhupinder Kumar states that the information in relating to point number 3 is pending and will be supplied soon.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the concerned PIO is directed to supply the remaining information (i.e. relating to point number 03) to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh is directed to go through the supplied information (once received) and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Dated: 20.09.2022

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

To

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**Shri Lajpat Rai Garg (M: 98142-30616),**

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,

R/o Ramana, Street Jaito, Tehsil Jaito,

District Faridkot.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan,

Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan,

Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3658 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present.

None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**On the last hearing dated 17.05.2022, the penalty Rs. 5,000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO and the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Lajpat Rai Garg is present and further mentions about his email dated 20.09.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

During the hearing, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Appellant that the APIO, Shri Sumit Kumar marked his attendance as PIO, Shri Jasbir Singh and a warning is given to the APIO, Shri Sumit Kumar for this. Hence, no attendance would be marked of the department.

The PIO is directed to personally appear in the Commission with the requisite information relating to this case and submit the proof of depositing the penalty Rs. 5000/- (imposed vide orders dated 17.05.2022) in the Treasury on the next hearing before the Commission.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Lajpat Rai Garg is also directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**To**

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(Encl. Case File AC: 3658 of 2021 )**



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**Shri Lajpat Rai Garg (M: 98142-30616),**

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
R/o Ramana, Street Jaito, Tehsil Jaito,  
District Faridkot.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan,  
Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt., Municipal Bhawan,  
Plot Number 03, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3659 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**On the last hearing dated 17.05.2022, the penalty Rs. 5,000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO and the PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Shri Lajpat Rai Garg is present and further mentions about his email dated 20.09.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

During the hearing, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Appellant that the APIO, Shri Sumit Kumar marked his attendance as PIO, Shri Jasbir Singh and a warning is given to the APIO, Shri Sumit Kumar for this. Hence, no attendance would be marked of the department.

The PIO is directed to personally appear in the Commission with the requisite information relating to this case and submit the proof of depositing the penalty Rs. 5000/- (imposed vide orders dated 17.05.2022) in the Treasury on the next hearing before the Commission.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Shri Lajpat Rai Garg is also directed to appear in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Punjab**

**To**

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(Encl. Case File AC: 3659 of 2021 )**