

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)  
R/o H No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chhehratta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Trust Engineer,  
Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0937 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding development work done relating to West block – Copy of tenders floated - from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – name of JE/ATE & Trust Engineers - copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellants.

The appellants are absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 928/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0936 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeevan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding development work done relating to South block – Copy of tenders floated - from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – name of JE/ATE & Trust Engineers - copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0936 OF 2021**

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
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...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0934 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeevan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 06 points regarding development work allotted to R.R.Contractors Societies by Improvement Trust from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 928/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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**First Appellate Authority**  
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...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0933 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 06 points regarding development work allotted to Onkar Cooperative Societies by Improvement Trust from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 928/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
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...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0932 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding development work done relating to North block – Copy of tenders floated - from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – name of JE/ATE & Trust Engineers - copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0932 OF 2021**

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellants.

The appellants are absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 928/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
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...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0930 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding development work done relating to East block – Copy of tenders floated - from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – name of JE/ATE & Trust Engineers - copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

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The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

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Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-928/2021, AC-939/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

Advocate Ravinder Singh, (9317561575)  
R/o H No. 16, Shaheed Nagar,  
Chhehratta, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Trust Engineer,  
Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0929 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 08 points regarding development work done relating to Central block – Copy of tenders floated - from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – name of JE/ATE & Trust Engineers - copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0929 OF 2021**

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellants.

The appellants are absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-928/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
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**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Town Improvement Trust,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0928 OF 2021**

**PRESENT: None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 14.10.2020 has sought information on 06 points regarding development work allotted to Anand Builders by Improvement Trust from 01.01.2017 to 14.10.2020 - copy of work order – approval of work allotted – copy of agreement with the contractor – details of bank guarantee provided by the contractor – copy of bills passed for payment as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Trust Engineer, Town Improvement Trust, Amritsar. The appellant was not provided with the information, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the first appellate authority on 24.11.2020, which did not decide on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.Heminder Singh, State Information Commissioner on 01.06.2021. The advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent. The PO was directed to file written submission to the notice of the Commission and present the case personally on the next date of hearing.

On the date of next hearing on 17.08.2021, the respondent was again absent. The case was adjourned.

On the date of hearing on 27.10.2021, the respondent was absent nor had supplied the information. Viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a **show cause was issued under section 20 of the RTI Act** with the direction to file reply on an affidavit.

The case came up for **hearing on 04.07.2022 before this Bench** through video conferencing at DAC Amritsar. The appellant vide email sought exemption. The appellant in the said mail also informed that the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent was absent on 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive hearing nor had supplied the information as well as not replied to the show cause notice.

Further since the respondent-PIO was also not appearing before the Commission in other appeal cases(AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021) despite order of the Commission, a bailable warrants of Sh.Jatinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO was issued in appeal case No.923/2021 through SSP Amritsar for his present before the Commission on 20.09.2022.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0928 OF 2021**

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO and Sh.Ravinder Kumar, Xen are present and informed that the information has been provided to the appellants.

The appellants are absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information but with a delay of more than one year and nine months after issue of warrants by the Commission.

Sh.Jeewan Bansal, EO-cum-PIO pleaded that he has just joined as EO-cum-PIO and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO Sh.Jatinder Singh who has since transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur.

The Commission observes that the show cause was issued to the PIO on 27.10.2021 but from the date till now the PIO to whom the show cause was issued has not appeared nor has replied to the show cause notice after which a warrant was issued. As per detail furnished by the respondent, Sh.Jatinder Singh was the PIO when the show cause was issued and remains PIO till 15.07.2022 and it was during this tenure that the subsequent orders were issued to the PIO to provide the information.

Sh.Jatinder Singh is continuously absent on all hearings nor has replied to the show cause notice in this case as well as in other appeal cases (AC-923/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021). Sh.Jatinder Singh-EO-Cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Amritsar (Now Transferred and posted as EO-Improvement Trust, Sangrur) is being penalised in the appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021).

Since the information has been provided and the concerned PIO-Sh.Jatinder Singh (Now transferred and posted at Sangrur) has been penalised in appeal case No.AC-923/2021 (as well as in AC-928/2021, AC-929/2021, AC-930/2021, 932/2021, 933/2021, 934/2021, 936/2021 & 937/2021), no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**





Smt.Gurmeet Kaur w/o late Sh.Ram Kumar,  
R/o Village Barwala, Sub-Tehsil Sahnewal,  
P.O.Hiran, Distt.Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Child Development Project Officer,  
Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri  
Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Child Development Project Officer,  
Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri  
Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No.4257 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Smt.Gurmeet Kaur as the Appellant**  
**Smt.Bhupinder Kaur CDPO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 12.05.2021 has sought information on 06 points regarding documents attached by Sukhminder Kaur of village Barwala relating to her promotion – notification relating to promotion of Aanganwari helpers – qualification and experience required – report submitted by the supervisor for promotion of Aanganwari workers and other information as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of Child Development Project Officer, Social Welfare Complex, Shimlapuri Near Gill Canal, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 12.06.2021 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.07.2021 which took no decision of the appeal.

The case was first heard on 28.02.2022. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided except point-1 which is the personal information of the employee, and it cannot be provided.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the respondent was directed to send information on point-1 to the Commission in a sealed cover, the decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.

On the date of the last hearing on **29.06.2022**, the respondent present reiterated its earlier plea that the information has already been provided except point-1 which is the personal information of the employee, and it cannot be provided. The PIO also sent a copy of information relating to point-1 received in the Commission on 08.03.2022 which was taken on record.

The appellant was absent on 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing to pursue the case. The appellant was given one last opportunity to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to pursue the case.

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

**The** case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

**Appeal Case No.4257 of 2021**

The respondent present pleaded the information has already been provided except the information on point-1 which is personal information of the employee, cannot be provided.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied to and the information has been provided to the best possible extent. The information on point-1 is personal information, it cannot be provided.

The case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.09.2022**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh Rajesh Kumar, s/o Sh. Brij Lal,  
# 104, Street NO-4, Ferozpur Cantt,  
Ferozpur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Controller,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3575 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Samarjeet Singh-AFSO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant, through an RTI application dated 30.06.2020, has sought information regarding details of the purchase of wheat during 2019-20 - details of gunny bags issued to each firm for packing of wheat at Mandi Jhokeharihar – details of computerised kanda (weighing scale) slip as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Ferozpur. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 26.08.2020 after which the appellant filed the first appeal before the first appellate authority on 23.10.2020 which did not decide on the appeal.

The case first came up for hearing on 21.02.2022 through video conferencing at DAC Ferozpur. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not supplied the complete information.

The respondent was absent.

The Commission observed that the RTI application of the appellant is not legible. The appellant was directed to send a legible typed application to the Commission.

On the date of the last hearing on **08.06.2022**, the respondent informed that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 26.08.2020 and a copy of the letter was sent to the Commission through email.

The appellant was not satisfied and stated that the information is misleading.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the following was concluded:

**Interim Order -Part A**

- Point-1 & 2 - Sufficiently replied to.
- Point-3 - As per the respondent, the wheat was weighed by the concerned commission agents, and no shortage of wheat was claimed. The appellant claims to have evidence for the shortage claimed by commission agents. The appellant is directed to submit concrete evidence for further decision on the case.

**Appeal Case No. 3575 of 2021**

- Point-4&5 - As per the respondent, no shortage was claimed by firm/ commission agents, an enquiry has already been conducted in this regard, and a copy of the enquiry report has been supplied to the appellant.

**Part-B**

The PIO was directed to submit an affidavit that the information provided is true and complete and no other information is available in the record relating to this RTI application. The affidavit be provided within ten days of the receipt of the order with a copy to the Commission.

**Hearing dated 20.09.2022:**

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozpur. The respondent present pleaded that in compliance with the order of the Commission, an affidavit has been provided to the appellant with a copy sent to the commission through email.

The appellant is absent nor represented.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:20.09.2022**

Sd/-  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**