



Smt. Rana Bir Surpal Kaur, (9872091528)

W/o Late Sh. Sarup Singh Dhillon IAS,
House No. 1528, Sector 34 D, Chandigarh-160022

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Bassi Pathana Primary Cooperative Agricultural Development Bank Ltd,
Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Office, Punjab State Cooperative Agricultural Development Bank Ltd,
Patiala.

Appeal Case No.4499 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	02-08-2021
PIO replied on	:	10-08-2021
First appeal filed on	:	19-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	31-08-2021

Present: Appellant: Sh. Harpreet Dhillon on behalf of applicant
Respondent: Sh. Harjinder Singh (D.M), 9872690324

ORDER (First hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 04.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. **Written Submission from respondent:** An email dated 21.03.2022 is received by the undersigned bench the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਖੇਤੀਬਾੜੀ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮ: ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਹੈ ਨੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਈ ਕੋਰਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਵਲ ਰਿਟ ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 841 ਸਾਲ 2010 (CWP) ਪਾਇਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਟੇਅ ਮਿਲੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਵੀ ਪੈਂਡਿੰਗ ਹੈ।

ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ Sh. Kuldeep Singh S/o Sh. Ranbir Singh Village Nalini P.O. Mullepur, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib Versus P.I.O. O/o Primary Co operative Agricultural Development Bank Ltd. Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib ਕੰਪਲੇਟ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ: 1087 ਆਫ 2021 ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਸਾਡੇ ਹੀ ਬੈਂਕ ਦੀ ਸਹਿੰਦ ਬਰਾਂਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਸੁਣਾਇਆ ਕਿ "that present complaint case be kept abeyance so as to await the outcome of the decision of Hon'able High court in said CWP-841-2010 and then deal the case accordingly". ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਭੇਜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

3. Both the parties are present and heard. Respondent retired the content of his written submission and stated that **the matter is pending before the Honorable Punjab & Haryana High Court.**

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On this appellant's representative Sh. Harpreet Dhillon contended that respondent authority is misleading the court as "the said matter was remanded to the state information Commission to decide afresh whether the respondent authority is a public authority or not."

4. **Post Deliberation:** In the view of above, the Commission has decided to adjourn the matter to the personal hearing at PSIC, Chandigarh on 21st, June, 2022 at 11:30 A.M.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively and also to justify their claim, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Santosh Kumar, (7973014828)

S/o Sh. Madan Lal,

Ward No 19, House No. 421 A, Hakam Seetan Wali Gali,

Janta Nagar, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur - 148024

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Andana at Moonak,

Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4500 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	15-02-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	15-04-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	29-09-2021

Present: None

ORDER (First hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. As both the parties are absent, the case is adjourned to date 20.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

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NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Sarabjit Singh, (9592090681)

S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
VPO Gumanpura, Tehsil & Distt Amritsar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN, Construction Division No 1, PWD,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction, PWD Circle,
Amritsar.

Appeal Case No.4510 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	09-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	11-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sarabjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Surinder Singh (XEN), 9814506842

ORDER (First hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Surinder Singh has **requested for adjournment and assured the commission to provide the sought information within 10 days.**
3. In the view of above, the case is adjourned to date 20.06.2021 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

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NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Gurwinder Singh, (8968145792)

S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,

R/o Chotian, Tehsil Lehera, Distt Sangrur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

.....Respondent

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Lehera,
Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4512 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	27-05-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	06-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Gurwinder Singh

Respondent: Ms. Kavita Garg (BDPO), 9530995957

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Both the parties are present and heard.
3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and perusal of the records placed in the case file, the Commission directed the appellant to deposit Rs 4500/- towards the necessary fee for Xeroxing the documents [@Rs2 per copy] in accordance with the provision of Right to Information (Regulation of fee and costs) Rules, 2005 at the earliest so that the desired documents may be provided to you under RTI Act, 2005." On other hand, PIO is directed to furnish relevant available records to the appellant, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the requisite fee. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this order, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to him. A Compliance report shall be submitted by the Respondent before the Commission. It is made clear that non-compliance of these directions shall attract penal action by the Commission.
4. To come up on **20.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Varunesh Kumra , (9814811917)

94 A, Aggar Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN, Provincial Division , PWD B&R,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Provincial Division , PWD B&R,
Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No.4515 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	25-05-2021
PIO replied on	:	20-09-2021
First appeal filed on	:	15-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Varunesh Kumra

Respondent: Sh. Amit Saini (SDE), 7508472505

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. From a perusal of the relevant case records, it is noted that the appellant is aggrieved with the fact that the desired information was not provided to him.
3. In view of the above observations, the PIO is directed to visit the RTI application afresh and furnish a modified reply to the appellant on all of the points raised in the RTI application. The Commission offers the respondent PIO another opportunity to furnish the information requested by the appellant. Failing to this penal proceeding under Section 20 shall be initiated.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

4. To come up on **20.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.

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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (8509580002)

House No. 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur,
Distt Sangrur.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sherpur,
Distt Sangrur.

Appeal Case No.4517 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	15-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	19-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
Respondent: Absent

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 20.06.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

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NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Hardeep Singh, (9465122154)

S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,
Village Mandi Hazoor Singh, P.O Karni Khara,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Add. Deputy Commissioner (D),
Fazilka.

Appeal Case No.4526 of 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	14-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	16-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Hardeep Singh
Respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kumar (APO)

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Both the parties are present and heard.
3. The Commission observes that, since the letter for additional fees was received after the mandated period of 30 days, the information should be provided free of cost to the appellant as per the provision of Section 7(1) & 7(3) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. A Compliance report shall be submitted by the Respondent before the Commission. It is made clear that non-compliance of these directions shall attract penal action by the Commission.
4. To come up on **20.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, (8146484640)

W/o Dr. Bikramjit Singh,
16649 A, Street No 10, Basant Vihar,
Bathinda - 151001

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Directorate of Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
Phase-8, Mohali.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Directorate of Public Instructions (SE), Punjab,
Phase-8, Mohali.

Appeal Case No.4527 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	08-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	20-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Smt. Jaspreet Kaur
Respondent: Sh. Gagan Goyal (Sr. Asst.), 8284864080

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 06.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. **Written Submission from Respondent:** An email dated 11.03.2022 is received by the undersigned bench the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਲੜੀ ਨੰ: 1,2,3 ਅਤੇ 7 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ .ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ 2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਕਵਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦੀ। ਲੜੀ ਨੰ 4,5,6 ਅਤੇ 8 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
ਨੱਥੀ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ (ਕੁੱਲ 18 ਪੰਨੇ)

Respondent, Sh. Gagan Goyal stated that sought information / reply has already been sent to the appellant through post dated 11.03.2022, but the appellant: Smt. Jaspreet Kaur stated that no information has been received so far.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is revealed that, once the appellant receives the information supplied by the respondent authority, he is advised to **point out discrepancies**(in written form) if any in the information so supplied by the respondent, within 20 days from the issue of this order under intimation to the

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commission. The respondent shall make good the deficiencies, in case the same pointed out by the appellant.

Another opportunity is given to both the parties to present the case on next date of hearing positively, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.

To come up on **20.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.

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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Dr. Bikramjit Singh, (9888656690)

16649 A, Street No 10, Basant Vihar,
Bathinda - 151001

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Educational Officer (SE),
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Educational Officer (SE),
Bathinda.

Appeal Case No.4528 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	23-05-2021
PIO replied on	:	17-06-2021
First appeal filed on	:	14-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	22-07-2021

Present: Appellant: Dr. Bikramjit Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Dr. Bikramjit Singh stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 20.06.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

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NOTE: All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as: Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005, Signature of the PIO, Name of the PIO, Name of the Public Authority, Date.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Pardeep Kumar, (9463942792)

S/o Sh. Shamsher Chand,
R/o Village Kotla Ajner, Tehsil Khmano,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appeal Case No.4534 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	17-06-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	26-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Pardeep Kumar
Respondent: Absent

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 05.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Pardeep Kumar stated that no information has been supplied so far.
3. As nobody is preset on behalf of respondent authority the case is adjourned to date 20.06.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am with the directions to respondent PIO, to file a reply / supply information before the next date of hearing. Failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI act will be initiated. On other hand, the appellant is hereby, directed to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, if any, in the information so supplied by the respondent before the next date of hearing.

In case the partial information is not available in the office record then an undertaking/affidavit may be filled in this regard to the appellant with a copy to the Commission therein mentioning the reasons for its non-availability.

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NOTE: The PIO has to present in person on next date of hearing through CISCO Webex .
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Chandigarh
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(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.



Sh. Puneet Singh, (6283270078)

S/o Sh. Anil Pathania,
R/o Village Lahri, 183, PO Rattangarh,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

.....Appellant/Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

Appeal Case No.4613 of 2021
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

RTI application filed on	:	22-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	25-08-2021
First appeal filed on	:	26-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Puneet Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Pathania (Suptd.), 9501444466

ORDER (First Hearing):

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 11.10.2021. Accordingly, the cases are fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Pathania stated that sought information can only be furnished if the appellant deposits the necessary fee for Xeroxing the documents [@Rs2 per copy] in accordance with the provision of Right to Information (Regulation of fee and costs) Rules, 2005 at the earliest so that the desired documents may be provided to appellant under RTI Act, 2005.
3. In the view of above this Commission advises the appellant to visit the O/o DC Pathankot and deposit the requisite amount following which he is to be supplied duly attested copies of the information pertaining to the RTI application. A Compliance report shall be submitted by the Respondent before the Commission. It is made clear that non-compliance of these directions shall attract penal action by the Commission.
4. To come up on **20.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.
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Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.03.2022

(Maninder Singh Patti)
State Information Commissioner, Pb.