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Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, (98146 46309)
R/o # C-118, East Mohan Nagar,
Chamrang road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tehsil Complex, Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0034 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
16.06.2021	--	08.10.2021	-	17.12.2021

PRESENT: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him by the Respondents.

3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 12.09.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant even after the lapse of the 17 months period.

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5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o **District Revenue Officer O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**, to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the complete information to the appellant and should appear personally through CISCO Webex, on the next date fixed, failing which Rs. 25000/- penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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

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Amritsar.
- 2) **The District Revenue Officer, (By Name)**
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...Appellant

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Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 512 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
15.07.2021	--	08.10.2021	-	21.01.2022

PRESENT: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 29.08.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. After deliberations, the PIO is directed to send the information again which was earlier sent to the appellant on 12.04.2022. In case the information sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0512 OF 2022

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Amritsar.**

**The Public Information Officer – cum –
Canal Department, Near Railway Station,
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Chamrang road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub – Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar – 1, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1627 OF 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
18.12.2020	--	04.02.2021	-	31.03.2021

PRESENT: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
Ms. Lata, XEN O/o M.C. Amritsar for the Respondents (97804 48438)

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The PIO O/o M.C. Amritsar states that information sought by the appellant relates with the S.D.M. Amritsar-I and files a reply in this regard through email as under:-

In regard to appeal case No.1627 of 2021, it is informed that as per letter Endst.No. 14/03/2020-5LG1/189 dated 28/01/2020 (copy enclosed) Sub Divisional Magistrate Amritsar had been authorised by Govt. of Punjab as Land Acquisition Collector to acquire the 40 acre land for construction of Water Treatment Plant at Vallah, Amritsar. Thus, the process of acquisition alongwith registries and payment to the Owners have been done by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1, Amritsar.

Therefore all the information sought by the applicant relates to SDM, Amritsar-I, Amritsar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1627 OF 2021

3. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the PIO O/o S.D.M. Amritsar-I is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench and appear personally before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which **WARRANT** will be issued to him by name.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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- 3) **The Sub Divisional Magistrate, (By Name)**
Amritsar-I.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1840 OF 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
17.03.2021	--	02.03.2021	-	09.04.2021

PRESENT: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him by the Respondents.

3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing dated 12.09.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

4. The perusal of the case reveals that the PIO has not provided the complete information to the appellant even after the lapse of the 17 months period.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1840 OF 2022

5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to the Public Information Officer O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh, to explain as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and provide the complete information to the appellant and should appear personally through CISCO Webex, on the next date fixed, failing which Rs. 25000/- penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) **The Public Information Officer, (By Name)**
O/o Chief Secretary,
Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 3) **The Public Information Officer, (By Name)**
O/o Hon'ble Governor, Punjab,
Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
22.11.2022

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Chamrang road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel (PCS Branch),
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5280 OF 2021

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
29.06.2021	--	25.08.2021	-	23.11.2021

PRESENT: Shri Ajay Kumar Mehta, Appellant.
Shri Manik Mahajan, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the PIO (98771 34270)

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant is third party information and the third party has also not given his consent to share his information, therefore, cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. After deliberations, the PIO is directed to bring along the complete record relating to the RTI application dated 29.06.2021 of the appellant and should appear personally before the Bench, on the next date fixed, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5280 OF 2021

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **27.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission.** Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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

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Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) **The Public Information Officer, (By Name)**
O/o Chief Secretary,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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Shri Taranpreet Singh Kahlon, (97790 42123)

S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,

R/o # 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,

Ludhiana – 141010

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1888 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
12.10.2021	-	06.01.2022	-	19.04.2022

PRESENT: Shri Taranpreet Singh Kahlon, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 20.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.09.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.

Further, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex, but he did not bother to inform the Commission.

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It also transpires that no information has been supplied to the appellant. It is clear that he does not have any respect for the statutory institution. The Commission cannot take it lying down. The matter has to be taken to a logical end.

While exercising its authority under Section 18 (3) (a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a bailable warrant is issued against Shri Bikramjit Singh, Station House Officer, Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana with the direction to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to serve it on him to appear along with entire relevant record, before the Bench in the Punjab State Information Commission at Chandigarh on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM**, so that appropriate action is taken against him. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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

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- 1. Shri Mandeep Singh Sidhu, IPS,**
Commissioner of Police,
Patiala.
- 2. Shri Bikramjit Singh,**
Station House Officer,
Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

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Shri Ajaib Singh Bhatti,
R/o # 798, Sector – 43-A,
Chandigarh – 160043

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2809 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Abhitesh Singh Sandhoo, PIO – cum – Deputy Registrar (98727 00011)

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent states that information sought by the appellant is not available in the official record. However, he can inspect the record on any working day and same has already been conveyed to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2022.

3. The Appellant is absent. However, he is advised to visit the respondent office on any working day with prior appointment, during office hours for inspection of the records.

4. The PIO is also directed to facilitate him and provide the information as identified by the appellant on the spot. In case the information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2809 OF 2022

5. The PIO is further directed to send original Undertaking to the appellant by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **14.03.2023 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

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22.11.2022

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Er. Nitin Kumar Tayal, (78376 00470)
Founder The Gats Urban Coöpearative Thrift & Credit Socceity Ltd.,
SCO 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vridhashram Market,
B-Block Model Town Extension, Ludhiana-141002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2841 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
21-03-2022	31-03-2022	11-04-2022	-	16-06-2022

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Tayal, Appellant.
Shri Ramninder Singh, PPS, ACP – Command Centre (98784 27478) along
with ASI Ramesh Kumar (78078 03000) for the Respondents

ORDER (FOURTH HEARING):

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant whereas the Appellant states that he has received the information which is available with the Ludhiana Police Commissionerate except point no. 1 and 2 which relates to the office of DGP, Punjab.

4. In view of the above, sought for information relating to point no. 1 and 2 has to be provided by the O/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, hence the PIO O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded as Respondent No. 2.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2841 OF 2022

5. The PIO O/o Director General of Police, Punjab is directed to provide the complete information relating to point no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application of the appellant, before the next date of hearing. In case information as sought by the appellant is not available in the official records, then PIO is directed to file an **Undertaking** in this regard and produce the same before the Bench and should appear in person on Cisco Webex, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned to **14.03.2023 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX MEETING ID No. 158 188 4645**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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

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Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Public Information Officer, (Along with RTI Application)**
O/o Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Head Quarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh.
- 3. The Commissioner of Police,**
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.
- 4. Ms. Soumya Mishra, IPS,**
PIO – cum – Joint Commissioner of Police (Law & Order), Ludhiana
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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Shri Raj Kumar, (70871 41448; 98725 70047)
S/o Shri Sham Lal,
R/o Vill. Alampur, P.O. Talwandi Malik,
Tehsil Samana, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2985 OF 2022 **(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
30.03.2022	-	02.05.2022	-	23.06.2022

PRESENT: Shri Raj Kumar, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 12.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. In view of the above, the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer Samana, District Patiala is directed to appear personally along with the entire records related to the RTI application of the appellant, failing which **WARRANT** will be issued to him.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2985 OF 2022

5. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala is also directed to ensure compliance of the order from his respective subordinates, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM in the Commission**. Both the parties are directed to present their case personally. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
22.11.2022**

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

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- 1) The District Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**
– cum – First Appellate Authority,
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- 2) The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, (By Name)**
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Shri Brichh Bhan, (98761 01698)

S/o Shri Saroop Chand,

R/o H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road,

Patran, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Patran, District Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3018 OF 2022

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order / Reply, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/Complaint filed in the Commission
02.04.2022	28.04.2022	05.05.2022	-	27.06.2022

PRESENT: Shri Brichh Bhan, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER (SECOND HEARING):

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 20.09.2022 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.09.2022, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case.
4. Further, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and should present this case personally through Cisco Webex, but he did not bother to inform the Commission.

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5. It also transpires that no information has been supplied to the appellant. It is clear that he does not have any respect for the statutory institution. The Commission cannot take it lying down. The matter has to be taken to a logical end.

6. While exercising its authority under Section 18 (3) (a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a bailable warrant is issued against Shri Krishan Singh, Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Patran, District Patiala with the direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to serve it on him to appear along with entire relevant record, before the Bench in the Punjab State Information Commission at Chandigarh on **13.03.2023 at 11:30 AM**. So that appropriate action is taken against him. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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- 2. Shri Krishan Singh,**
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Block Patran, District Patiala.