



**Sh. Sat Narain Bansal, (9779189592)**  
# 127, Phulkian Enclave,  
Patiala.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Additional Registrar of Societies,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Registrar of Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No.5000 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	27-08-2021
PIO replied on	:	31-08-2021
First appeal filed on	:	08-10-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Sh. Sat Narain Bansal  
Respondent: Sh. Harjinder Singh (Suptd.), 9463365751

**ORDER(First Hearing) :**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 08.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is 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 and further prayed to the Commission to direct the Respondent to supply the desired information as sought in the RTI application and to impose penalty upon the Respondents as also to grant compensation towards harassment caused to him.
3. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards the RTI ACT , 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that the conduct of respondent was against the spirit of the RTI ACT , 2005 which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

**DECISION:**

4. Keeping in view the facts of the case and the submissions made by both the parties, the Commission while expressing its deep displeasure over the casual manner in dealing with the current RTI application, also notes that the then PIO has not taken full and complete action as per the directions of the first appellate authority thereby causing detriment to the interests of the appellant.

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5. Accordingly Commission directs that the compensation of Rs. 5000/- be paid to the appellant by the public authority in terms of section 19(8)(b) of the Act and furnish a clear, cogent and precise reply/information to the Appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Note: To ensure that the compensation amount be paid to the appellant from the state exchequer before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

6. To come up on **29.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.

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**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 30.03.2022**

**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Arun Garg, (7888459837, 9517578970)**

S/o Sh. Sham Lal and Ms Aditi Garg, D/o Sh. Sham Garg,  
H No 40-41, Central Townm Village Dad,  
P.O Lalton Kalan, Distt Ludhiana - 142022

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Superintendent Women Jail,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintendent Women Jail,  
Ludhiana.

**Appeal Case No.5046 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	02-07-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	31-08-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: NONE

**ORDER(First Hearing) :**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 08.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.
2. As both the parties are absent, the case is adjourned to date 29.06.2022 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 adverse view will be taken. 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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**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Naresh Kumar, (9876045546)**  
S/o Sh. Bhagwan Das,  
VPO Behrampur, Distt. Gurdaspur - 143532

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dinanagar,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

**Appeal Case No.5193 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	27-07-2020
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	18-11-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: NONE

**ORDER(First Hearing) :**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 16.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.
2. As both the parties are absent, the case is adjourned to date 29.06.2022 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 adverse view will be taken. 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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**Dated: 30.03.2022**

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**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Tanuj Mittal, (9872600072)**

Authorized Signatory,  
Nahar Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ludhiana,  
R/o House No. 2, ITI Road, Rajpura – 140401

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Treasury Officer,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Divisional Commissioner,  
District Treasury Officer, Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.5318 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	03-06-2021
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	13-07-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sneha Lata (DTO), 9646350032

**ORDER(First Hearing):**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 17.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Ms. Sneha Lata stated that information/reply pertaining to this RTI application has already been provided to the appellant. The commission is in the receipt of email dated 10.03.2022 from respondent, wherein they provided a detailed reply/ of all the correspondences made with the Appellant in the matter, till date.
3. As nobody is present for appellant, the case is adjourned to date 25.04.2022 through Cisco Webex at 11:00 am. 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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**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 30.03.2022**

**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Rajat Singla, (9115591501)**

S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,  
Rame Wali Khuhi, Near Purana Thana,  
Ward No. 11, Lehragaga – 148031

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Chief Engineer (HQ), PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer (HQ), PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

**Appeal Case No.5347 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	15-08-2021
PIO replied on	:	08-09-2021
First appeal filed on	:	03-09-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Ram Murat (Sr. Asst.), 9779066706

**ORDER(First Hearing):**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 26.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Ram Murat pleaded that the sought information enumerated in the RTI application is not specific, which makes it difficult to furnish.
3. After hearing the respondent and on perusal of the relevant documents on file, the Commission directs the PIO to provide a clear and specific information to the Appellant within a period of 30 days in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. Moreover, the appellant may mention (through telephone call or written submission to respondent) what exact information as defined under Section 2(f) read with section 2(i) & 2(j) of the **RTI Act**, which will be provided to him by the respondent.
4. To come up on **29.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.  
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**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 30.03.2022**

**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Smt. Shivani Jaswal, (9464647051)**

House No. 306, Phase -1B, Shivalik Avenue Naya Nangal,  
Tehsil Nangal, Distt. Ropar.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Council, Nangal,  
Distt. Ropar.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,  
Ludhiana.

**Appeal Case No.5353 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	26-03-2021
PIO replied on	:	26-04-2021
First appeal filed on	:	03-05-2021
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Manjinder Singh (EO), 9646250005

**ORDER(First Hearing):**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 29.11.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Manjinder Singh pleaded that the sought information enumerated in the RTI application is not specific, which makes it difficult to furnish.
3. In the light of above, the Commission observes that the sought information enumerated in RTI application is **not specific**. Appellant can only **ask** for **specific** information under **RTI Act**, 2005. However, appellant may mention what exact information as defined under Section 2(f) read with section 2(i) & 2(j) of the **RTI Act**, which will be provided.

Under such circumstances, the PIO is directed to offer inspection of the relevant available records to the appellant at a mutually convenient date and time, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. The appellant is directed to avail of the said offer within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the letter of inspection from the respondent authority, failing which no further opportunity will be provided to him.

4. To come up on **29.06.2022** through **Cisco Webex** at **11:00 am**.

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**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 30.03.2022**

**(Maninder Singh Patti)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Pb.**



**Sh. Sardari Lal, (9530857682)**

S/o Sh. Som Raj,  
R/o VPO Khujepur, Tehsil Dinanagar,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant/Complainant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

**Appeal Case No.5438 of 2021**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

RTI application filed on	:	24-02-2020
PIO replied on	:	-
First appeal filed on	:	20-10-2020
First Appellate Authority order	:	-

Present: NONE

**ORDER(First Hearing) :**

1. The Appellant/Complainant filed above mentioned appeal/complaint cases in the Commission dated 01.12.2021. Accordingly, the case was postponed and is fixed for today.

1. As both the parties are absent, the case is adjourned to date 29.06.2022 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 adverse view will be taken. 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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