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Sh. Harpreet Singh, PPS,(DSP)  
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, Office Vigilance Bureau,  
Amritsar Range, Amritsar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o AIG Personnel -2, O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter , Sector 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DIGP/Admn. Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2016 of 2022**

Present : (i) Sh. Harpreet Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant ( 9592487249)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He has filed his reply which is as under:-



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ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪਤੰਬਰ ਨਾਮ ਨੁਕਤਾ 2 ਨਿਯਮ ਪਤੰਬਰ ਤਥੇਬਾਨ  
 ਦਿਨ - ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਨਿਯਮ 2016 ਨਾਮ 2022 ਦੇ  
 ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ

ਮੈਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਨਾਮ, ਪਤੰਬਰ 4 ਦੇ ਮਿਤੀ 11-8-21 ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ  
 ਦੋਸਤ ਨਾਮ ਨੁਕਤਾ, ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਤੰਬਰ ਨਾਮ  
 ਪਤੰਬਰ - ਪਤੰਬਰ - 2 ਪਤੰਬਰ ਤਥੇਬਾਨ ਨਿਯਮ 110 ਦੇ  
 ਪਤੰਬਰ ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਮਿਤੀ 30-5-22 ਨੂੰ ਮਾਮਲੇ  
 ਸੰਬੰਧ ਦੇ ਪਤੰਬਰ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਾਮ 11-8-21 ਦੇ  
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 ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ - 2 ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ  
 ਤਥੇਬਾਨ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ

② ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਮਿਤੀ 30-5-22 ਨੂੰ ਮਾਮਲੇ  
 ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ - 2 ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ  
 ਤਥੇਬਾਨ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ

③ ACR ਦੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ ਨਿਯਮ

ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨਾਮ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨਿਯਮ  
 Harpreet Singh  
 30-5-22 DSP

4. The respondent states that the information cannot provided under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has given reply vide their letter dated 10.09.2021 to the appellant that the information demanded by him cannot be provided under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. In so far as information demanded by the appellant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that the above said

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information demanded by the appellant be provided to him severing under Section 10(1) of the RTI Act the address, mobile numbers and other particulars which reveal the identity of the person.

6. To come up on **04.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520  
Preet Colony, Zirakpur.,  
Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 718 of 2022**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Baljinder singh, Suptd-cum-APIO (9855048844) Sh.  
Gulshan Mehta, Advocate ( 9876468637)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. Sh Rajneesh Bharara- Appellant is absent today. He has filed an application via e-mail for change of bench to some other bench.

4. The appellant may take note that it is clear in the order dated 07.01.2016 in CC No. 2902 of 2013 passed by State Information Commission, Punjab by three members bench comprising Sh. Chander Parkash, Sh. Parveen Kumar and Sh. Ravinder Singh Nagi in the case of Sukhchain Lal s/o Sh. Kishori Lal vs PIO, O/o The Commission, MC, Sri Amritsar Sahib that the agent or representative (who is not an advocate) of information seeker can seek audience of the Tribunal, only by moving an appropriate application on his behalf and Commission can pass an order granting or refusing the permission to such agent or representative to appear on behalf of the information seeker.



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Similar question was decided by the Hon'ble Apex Court in C. Vankatachalam Versus Ajit Kumar C. Shah in Civil Appeal No. 868 of 2003, decided on 29-08-2011. In that matter the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that before the Consumer Forum, a consumer can appear through agent or representative, but his right to appear has to be regulated by framing regulations with regard to qualifications and his conduct and ethical behaviour.

Before the State Information Commission, an information seeker can appear through an agent or representative. But State Information Commission has a right to decline the audience of such an agent or representative, if he fails to maintain decorum before the Commission or his conduct and behaviour is such that he is not fit to appear before the Commission. In such an eventuality, the right to appear and audience of such agent/representative can be curtailed.

5. Further, I have gone through the contents of letter, in which, the reasons for transfer of case are not substantial. To deal with such kind of transfer applications various courts have held:-

*"Hon'ble Allahabad High Court in Application No.111257 of 2014 in C.M.W.P. No.5822 of 2014 dated 27.3.2014 "held that the application is thoroughly improper and lacking in substance. Such uncalled for aspersions against the Bench must be deprecated". Rejected."*

6. Against the above said order of the Division Bench in S.L.P. one of the respondents moved the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 10.3.2014 that the Presiding Judge of D.B. should recuse himself from the case. The Hon'ble Supreme Court declined the request for transfer as well.

7. Hon'ble Supreme Court in Jaswant Singh vs. Virender Singh 1995 Supp (1) SCC 384 has also held that "it is most unbecoming for an advocate to make imputations against the



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Judge only because he does not get the expected result, which accordingly to him is the fair and reasonable result available to him. Judges cannot be intimidated to seek favourable orders...."

8. In a subsequent decision in Chetak Construction Ltd. V. Om Prakash and others, (1998) 4 SCC 577, the Supreme Court while adverting to these observations held thus:

*"Indeed, no lawyer or litigant can be permitted to browbeat the Court or malign the presiding officer with a view to get a favourable order. Judges shall not be able to perform their duties freely and fairly if such activities were permitted and in the result administration of justice would become a causality and rule of law would receive a setback. The Judges are obliged to decide cases impartially and without any fear or favour. Lawyers and litigants cannot be allowed to "terrorize" or "intimidate" Judges with a view to "secure" orders which they want. This is basic and fundamental, and no civilized system of administration of justice can permit it. We certainly, cannot approve of any attempt on the part of any litigant to go "forum-shopping". A litigant cannot be permitted "choice" of the "forum" and every attempt at "forum-shopping" must be crushed with a heavy hand."*

9. Keeping in view, the contents of transfer application, facts of the case and case law on the subject, the transfer application is rejected. The complainant/applicant is directed to desist from making such transfer applications.

10. Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the respondent states that the point-wise reply has already been sent. I have gone through the reply of the respondent and have not agreed with the same. Hence, the respondent is again directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect.

11. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

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Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520  
Preet Colony, Zirakpur.,  
Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi

.....Respondent

**AC No. 720 of 2022**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Sh Rajneesh Bharara-Appellant has sent an application via e-mail for change of bench to some other bench.

4. The appellant may take note that it is clear in the order dated 07.01.2016 in CC No. 2902 of 2013 passed by State Information Commission, Punjab by three members bench comprising Sh. Chander Parkash, Sh. Parveen Kumar and Sh. Ravinder Singh Nagi in the case of Sukhchain Lal s/o Sh. Kishori Lal vs PIO, O/o The Commission, MC, Sri Amritsar Sahib that the agent or representative (who is not an advocate) of information seeker can seek audience of the Tribunal, only by moving an appropriate application on his behalf and Commission can pass an order granting or refusing the permission to such agent or representative to appear on behalf of the information seeker.





**AC No. 720 of 2022**

Similar question was decided by the Hon'ble Apex Court in C. Vankatachalam Versus Ajit Kumar C. Shah in Civil Appeal No. 868 of 2003, decided on 29-08-2011. In that matter the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that before the Consumer Forum, a consumer can appear through agent or representative, but his right to appear has to be regulated by framing regulations with regard to qualifications and his conduct and ethical behaviour.

Before the State Information Commission, an information seeker can appear through an agent or representative. But State Information Commission has a right to decline the audience of such an agent or representative, if he fails to maintain decorum before the Commission or his conduct and behaviour is such that he is not fit to appear before the Commission. In such an eventuality, the right to appear and audience of such agent/representative can be curtailed.

5. Further, I have gone through the contents of letter, in which, the reasons for transfer of case are not substantial. To deal with such kind of transfer applications various courts have held:-

*"Hon'ble Allahabad High Court in Application No.111257 of 2014 in C.M.W.P. No.5822 of 2014 dated 27.3.2014 "held that the application is thoroughly improper and lacking in substance. Such uncalled for aspersions against the Bench must be deprecated". Rejected."*

6. Against the above said order of the Division Bench in S.L.P. one of the respondents moved the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 10.3.2014 that the Presiding Judge of D.B. should recuse himself from the case. The Hon'ble Supreme Court declined the request for transfer as well.

7. Hon'ble Supreme Court in Jaswant Singh vs. Virender Singh 1995 Supp (1) SCC 384 has also held that "it is most unbefitting for an advocate to make imputations against the Judge only because he does not get the expected result, which accordingly to him is the fair and reasonable result available to him. Judges cannot be intimidated to seek favourable orders...."





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9. Keeping in view, the contents of transfer application, facts of the case and case law on the subject, the transfer application is rejected. The complainant/applicant is directed to desist from making such transfer applications.

10. Since, the respondent is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect.

11. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 30.05.2022

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Sh. Rajnish Bharara, # 520, Preet Colony  
Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali - 140603

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 719 of 2022**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Sh Rajneesh Bharara-Appellant has sent an application via e-mail for change of bench to some other bench.

4. The appellant may take note that it is clear in the order dated 07.01.2016 in CC No. 2902 of 2013 passed by State Information Commission, Punjab by three members bench comprising Sh. Chander Parkash, Sh. Parveen Kumar and Sh. Ravinder Singh Nagi in the case of Sukhchain Lal s/o Sh. Kishori Lal vs PIO, O/o The Commission, MC, Sri Amritsar Sahib that the agent or representative (who is not an advocate) of information seeker can seek audience of the Tribunal, only by moving an appropriate application on his behalf and Commission can pass an order granting or refusing the permission to such agent or representative to appear on behalf of the information seeker.



**AC No. 719 of 2022**

Similar question was decided by the Hon'ble Apex Court in C. Vankatachalam Versus Ajit Kumar C. Shah in Civil Appeal No. 868 of 2003, decided on 29-08-2011. In that matter the Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that before the Consumer Forum, a consumer can appear through agent or representative, but his right to appear has to be regulated by framing regulations with regard to qualifications and his conduct and ethical behaviour.

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5. Further, I have gone through the contents of letter, in which, the reasons for transfer of case are not substantial. To deal with such kind of transfer applications various courts have held:-

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**AC No. 719 of 2022**

8. In a subsequent decision in Chetak Construction Ltd. V. Om Prakash and others, (1998) 4 SCC 577, the Supreme Court while adverting to these observations held thus:

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9. Keeping in view, the contents of transfer application, facts of the case and case law on the subject, the transfer application is rejected. The complainant/applicant is directed to desist from making such transfer applications.

10. Since, the respondent is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect.

11. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Rajwinder Singh, R/o 26, Nagar Nigam Colony,  
O/s Gilwali Gate, Amritsar ( 9872821947)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar City

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2059 of 2022**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant , o/o DGP Punjab  
( 9592487249)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 04.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent, o/o DC, Amritsar has also sent his reply via mail that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

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**AC No. 2059 of 2022**

5. Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, is appearing on behalf of DGP Punjab and states that they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o BOI, Punjab. Further she verbally states that the PIO, O/o BOI transferred the RTI of appellant to the PIO, o/o DCP, Amritsar, as the information is lying with the PIO, o/o D.C.P. Amritsar City.

6. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o D.C.P. Amritsar City. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o D.C.P. Amritsar City be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o D.C.P. Amritsar City should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. *Copy of RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o DCP Amritsar. Respondent PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab is exempted from further appearance.*

7. To come up on **24.06.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Sushil Kumar, # 1410, Phase -1, Urban Estate  
Durgri, Ludhiana – 141013 (9814500575)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director General of Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 687 of 2022**

Present : None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **04.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Sushil Kumar, House No. 1410, Phase 1  
Urban Estate, Durgi Road, Ludhiana- 141013  
(9814500575)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3478 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2022 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. But the respondent had sent point-wise reply which was scanned in the orders.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent has sent his reply that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He adds that point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **04.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar (9814228629)

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director  
Local Government, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3989 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk ( 9463185773)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission. During the hearing dated 16.03.2022, the case was not heard as the video conference facility in the office of DC, Jalandhar was not available. On the next date i.e. 16.03.2022, neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail mentioning therein that he has not received any information. The same is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that proper reply to the RTI has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent Sh. Rakesh Kumar is not aware about the facts of the case. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

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**AC No. 3989 of 2021**

5. However taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission alongwith point-wise reply and information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. To come up on **04.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Jagshir Singh, (M-8195800345)  
S/o Late Sh Gnan Singh,  
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DGP, Pb,  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh

**2. Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector -9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5247 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.02.2022 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far and the respondent stated that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o BOI, hence PIO, o/o BOI was impleaded as respondent no.2

2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter stating that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing PIO, o/o BOI Punjab was impleaded as respondent no. 2. Today neither the respondent no. 1 nor the respondent no. 2 is not present, however PIO, o/o BOI he has sent his reply which is as under:



**AC No. 5247 of 2021**

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 5247 ਆਫ 2021।  
 ਯਾਦ-ਪੱਤਰ:- ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

2. ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ Sh. Jagsir Singh s/o late Sh. Gian Singh, H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 11.8.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ:-

ੳ) ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਨੰਬਰ 2806/PA/Dir/ BoI, ਮਿਤੀ 26.11.2019 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।  
 ਅ) ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਉਪਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਬਿਆਨਾਤ ਅਤੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ।  
 ਈ) ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜੇਕਰ ਹੋਰ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 6(3) ਅਧੀਨ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।  
 ਸ) ਅਸਲ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਗਿਆ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

3. ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਮੁਕੱਦਮਾ ਨੰਬਰ 145 ਮਿਤੀ 31.10.2013 ਅ/ਧ 409.120-ਬੀ, 166, 167 ਭਾ.ਦੇ, ਬਾਣਾ ਡਵੀਜ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 08 ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨੰਬਰ 28049/ਪੀ.ਸੀ ਮਿਤੀ 31.03.2022 ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਕੇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਟਰਾਇਲ ਤੇ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਚਾਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 751/ਸੀ.ਸੀ-4 ਮਿਤੀ 18.04.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

3. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਮੱਦੇਨਜ਼ਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 11.08.2021 ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 6(3) ਅਧੀਨ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮਿਤੀ 30.05.2022 ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਖੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਾਇਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

(ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ)  
 ਵਾ: ਸਹਾਇਕ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ  
 ਐਡਮਨ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ-ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
 ਬਿਊਰੋ ਆਫ ਇੰਨਵੈਸਟੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ,  
 ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਨੰਬਰ 958 /ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ/ਸੀ.ਸੀ, ਮਿਤੀ 13/05/2022

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਵੱਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-  
 1. ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵੱਲ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 23.02.2022 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ।  
 2. Sh. Jagsir Singh s/o late Sh. Gian Singh, H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana.

(ਗੁਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ)  
 ਵਾ: ਸਹਾਇਕ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਜਨਰਲ ਪੁਲਿਸ  
 ਐਡਮਨ-ਕਮ-ਲੋਕ-ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ,  
 ਬਿਊਰੋ ਆਫ ਇੰਨਵੈਸਟੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ,  
 ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

5. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **04.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 30.05.2022

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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, (M-9464500405)  
Ward No.18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Engineer, MC,  
Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Govt, Ludhiana

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Municipal Corporation, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2652 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Kulwant Singh, JE-cum-APIO ( 964630236), Sh.  
Gulshan Mehta, Advocate ( 9876468637) , o/o MC, Zirakpur and Sh. Jatinder  
Bains, JE ( 9417679057) o/o MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him regarding deficiencies pointed out by him.
3. Sh. Gulshan Mehta is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o SE, Municipal Corporation, Zirakpur. He states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o MC, Mandi Gobindgarh. Sh. Jatinder Bains, JE is appearing on behalf of the office of Mandi Gobindgarh promised that complete information will be provided to the appellant.
4. The respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant . He is also directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true,

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complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO. The respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **04.07.2022** at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,  
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2736 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Jatinder Bains, JE ( 9417679057)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far regarding deficiencies pointed out by him.
3. Copy of the deficiencies is again handed over to the respondent today in the Commission with these directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, (M-9814228629)  
#30, Banda Bahadur Singh, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3528 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Paul Parneet singh, Building Inspector –cum-APIO  
( 7087547807)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that he has sent point-wise reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is as under:-

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**AC No. 3528 of 2021**

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION JALANDHAR**

To

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,  
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,  
Jalandhar. 144101.

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated. \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: Right to Information Act 2005.**  
**Reference: Appeal Case No. 3528 of 2021**  
**Application No. 261/RTI, 05.04.2021.**

In reference to your application, information sought by you is as under.

1. **Regarding Point No. 1,** Copy is attached herewith.
2. **Regarding Point No. 2,3, and 4,** there is no record available in the office of Municipal Corporation Jalandhar.
3. **Regarding Point No. 5,** You can check from Building Byelaws available online.
4. **Regarding Point No. 6 and 7,** Copies are attached herewith.

Public Information Officer,  
M.T.P. Department,  
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Memo No. MTP/339 Dated. 11/05/22

A copy this letter has been sent to Hon'ble State Information Commission, Punjab for information.

*Paul Parnett*  
Public Information Officer,  
M.T.P. Department,  
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

He further states that he has also brought copy of point-wise reply alongwith information today in the Commission, which is taken on record. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not filed reply of show cause notice so far. Hence one last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file reply of show cause notice issued.

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**Dated: 30.05.2022**

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Shri Balram, (94639-74663)

S/o Sh Ram Narain, Village Dharampura,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The BDPO,

Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar, Distt Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The DDPO, Fazilka

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3246 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Balram the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Gyan Singh, VDO-cum-PIO ( 9914400517)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Balram states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Gyan Singh states that he has recently joined as VDO. Hence he has sought some time.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that today is the forth hearing, but no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

**BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar at Fazilka** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information and point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect, **failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.**

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**AC No. 3246 of 2021**

5. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**REGISTERED POST**

*CC: BDPO, Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, Distt. Fazilka*

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Sh.Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal  
# 3439, MIG, Urban Estate-2, Dugri, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2995 of 2021**

Present : (i) Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora , the appellant alongwith Sh. Ravinderpal Singh  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO ( 9876367929)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the commission.

2. Smt. Paramjit Kaur the respondent states that she has brought demand draft of Rs. 3000/- as compensation and complete information today in the Commission.

*The same is handed over to the appellant.*

3. The appellant has gone through the information and states that she is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana on 24.03.2021, but after lapse of more than one year no information has been given to the appellant so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. The respondent may take note that the RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a view to strengthening democracy. The RTI Act 2005 is not to be



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used as a substitute for availing of services available under various statutes for matters not involving the bringing to light the mannerism of / flaws in the working of public authority.

6. Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, DEO(SE), Ludhiana is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information and point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect. She may take note that this is the last opportunity given to her to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

7. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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cc: Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, DEO(SE), Ludhiana

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401(9464500405)

.....Appellant

**..Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Amloh,  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC Urban Development,  
Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4722 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Barjinder singh, EO-cum-PIO, O/o MC Amloh ( 9888518255)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
  3. The respondent states that the appellant has not deposited documentation fee so the information cannot be provided to him.
  4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 08.05.2021 and the respondent demanded fees on 02.06.2021, within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act. Hence the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee and obtain the information. Further the respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant after receipt of requisite fee.
  5. To come up on **13.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

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Sh Gurjit Singh, (9876743065)  
S/o Sh Rajinder Singh,  
R/o 85-L, Model Town,  
Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Improvement Trust,  
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Regional Dy Director,  
Local Govt. Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3481 of 2021**

Present:- (i) Sh Gurjit Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Rakesh Kumar, clerk(94631-85773)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 16.03.2022 Vide which Sh Parminder Singh, EO was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, i.e, today alongwith the complete record pertaining to Plot No. 803, Vikas Scheme, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar.

2. Today, the Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him till date. He has also filed his submissions today as under:-



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ਬੇਨਤੀ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਨਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਹੀ ਦੱਸਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇਮਪ੍ਰੂਵਮੈਂਟ ਟ੍ਰਸਟ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਨੇ ਜਾਂ ਬੁਝ ਕਿ ਜੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਬਾਰੇ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੀ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਦੇ (2) ਸਾਲ ਜਾਂ ਬੁਝ ਕੇ ਦੇਰੀ ਨਾਲ 16.03.2022 ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਉਹ ਵੀ ਅਧੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਮਪ੍ਰੂਵਮੈਂਟ ਟ੍ਰਸਟ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਜੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਪੈਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 3 ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਹੈ - ਪਲਾਟ ਨੰਬਰ 803, ਵਿਕਾਸ ਸਕੀਮ 110 ਏਕੜ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2021 ਅਤੇ 2022 ਦੀ ਨਾ-ਉਸਾਰੀ ਫੀਸ ਵਸੂਲਣ ਯੋਗ ਹੈ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਸਾਜਿਸ਼ ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਗੁਮਰਾਹ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਜੇ ਕਿ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਘੱਟ ਰਕਮ ਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਪਰ ਹੁਣ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲ 2021 ਤੋਂ 2022 ਤੱਕ ਨਾਜਾਈਜ ਪੈਸੇ ਖੜੇ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਤੇ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਮਜ਼ਾਕ ਦਾ ਪਾਤਰ ਬਣਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਤੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਇਹ ਆਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਕਰਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਨੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਕੀ ਵਿਗਾੜ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਜੇ ਬਕਾਏ ਮੇਰੇ ਵੱਲ ਕਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਫ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕਿਰਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੈਂ ਦੱਸਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਵੀ ਖਤਮ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨਾਲ ਵੀ ਡਿਸਪੁਟ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਲਦ ਤੋਂ ਜਲਦ ਨਿਪਟਾਰਾ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਮੈਂ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰੀ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਾਂ।

3. Sh Rakesh Kumar, clerk is appearing on behalf of the Respondent today. He has filed his reply mentioning that Sh Parminder Singh Gill , EO has been suspended and that Sh Rajesh Kumar, EO has joined office as Executive office now.

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO on 19.01.2022. However, till date the Respondent-PIO has failed to file his reply to the same.



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The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o, Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar on 24.11.2020, but till today no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousands Only) is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission

7. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO. Hence, PIO- Sh Rajesh Kumar is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete record pertaining to Plot No. 803, Vikas Scheme, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar, failing which Bailable warrant will be issued against him.

8. To come up on **24.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**( Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon )  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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***CC: DC/Chairman, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, for further necessary action against the erring official/officer.***

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Sh Manu, (M-9781463834)

S/o Sh Vijay Kumar,

Vrindavan house, Backside Aman Hospital,

Mohalla Kali Kambli Ashram, Fatehgarh Road,

Hoshiarpur-146001

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o DC, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, SBS Nagar

2.Public Information Officer,

(Registered Post)

O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No.2045 of 2022**

Present:- (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Smt Jasvir Kumari, Sr Asstt. (98720-39124)

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.02.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.04.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.05.2022 in the Commission.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that he has received incomplete information and that due to some personal reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Smt Jasvir Kumari, Sr Asstt. is appearing on behalf of the Respondent and states that the information has been provided to the Appellant regarding point no. 1 to 4,

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running into 456 pages. Further, she states that, regarding point no. 5 to 9 the information is lying with PIO o/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar. They have also filed their reply regarding the same which is taken on record.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information pertaining to point no. 5 to 9 is lying with PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar be impleaded as Respondent no.2. further, he is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information pertaining to point no. 5 to 9 and also file their point-wise specific reply.

6. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

**Dated: 30.05.2022**



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Smt. Mandeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Lahkhvir Singh  
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh, R/o Village Kakrali,  
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer  
o/o Punjab and Haryana High Court  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4767 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh Karnail Singh, on behalf of the Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gursharan Singh Kang, Joint Registrar (98880-55162), o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and Sh Charanjeet Singh, Assistant (8146992019)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.03.2022 vide which PIO O/o Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was impleaded as Respondent no. 2.

2. The Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far.

3. Today Sh Gursharan Singh Kang, Joint Registrar, is appearing on behalf of Respondent no.2. He states that the information demanded by the Appellant has already been provided to him vide their letter no. 569/PIO /HC dated 30.06.2021. They have also filed their reply today:-



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*"That application dated 18.05.2021 of the appellant was received directly in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana on 31.05.2021 wherein she had sought information on 44 points. (2). That said application was responded vide this office letter No. 569/PIO, HC dated 30.06.2021. (3) That thereafter on the next day that is, 1.7.2021, another application dated 27.4.2021 filed by the appellant was received by way of transfer from PIO, Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Judicial-1 Branch), Chandigarh. Since points 1-5 of that application were similar to points No. 24-28 of earlier application dated 18.5.2021, hence her application was filed and placed on record. A tabulated form of points and information provided is as under:-*

<i>RTI application dated 27.4.2021</i>	<i>RTI application dated 18.5.2021</i>	<i>Reply of application dated 18.5.2021</i>
<i>Point no. 1</i>	<i>Point no. 24</i>	<i>Does not relate to this Hon'ble Court</i>
<i>Point no. 2</i>	<i>Point no. 25</i>	<i>Pending consideration</i>
<i>Point no. 3</i>	<i>Point no. 26</i>	
<i>Point no. 4</i>	<i>Point no. 27</i>	
<i>Point no. 5</i>	<i>Point no. 28</i>	

*4) That the available information as per record on the date of receipt of application was provided to the appellant. Hence, the appeal maybe dismissed.*

4. In view of the above reply filed by the respondent appears to be convincing. Copy of the reply as sent by the respondent o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.

5. Further, some points are lying with office of SSP, Mohali i.e. 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13. Today the respondent, O/o SSP, Mohali is not present. Smt Rajwinder Kaur, Head Constable, O/o SSP Mohali had informed telephonically that due to her ill-health she shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

6. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the Respondent no.2 has filed their reply today. Hence, respondent no. 2 is exempted from further hearings.

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One opportunity is given to the PIO O/o SSP, Mohali to appear on the next date of hearing alongwith the information pertaining to point no.'s 8,9,10,12 and 13.

7. To come up on **06.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 30.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**