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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Sandeep Kumar, M: 99145-00798

S/o Sh. Bulla Ram

R/o Village Mohan Ke Hithar, Tehsil Guru Harsahai,

District Ferozepur.

**Appellant**

V/s.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Guru Har Sahai,

District Ferozepur.

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,

O/o BDPO, Guru Har Sahai,

District Ferozepur.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is present.

None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 21.09.2021, the date of First Appeal is 06.01.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The BDPO, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2022**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1427 of 2022)**

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



**Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, M: 98884-90031**

NCAG Office, Street No. 05,

# 1331 – 5, Vishwkarma Bhawan,

Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana.

**Appellant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab,

Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Bodies Department, Punjab,

Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

**Respondent**

## **Appeal Case No. 1433 of 2022**

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh along with Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant office of Municipal Service Cell (LG Deptt.) along with

Sh. Om Prakash, Inspector from office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present from the Department.

### **ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 24.12.2021, the date of First Appeal is 27.01.2022 and the date of**

**Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh states that the information relating to point number 1 has only be supplied to his satisfaction and further requests for information relating to point number 2 to 8 of the RTI application.

On this, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that the information relates with the office of MC, Ludhiana and the RTI application has been transferred under Section 6 (3) to the concerned department i.e. O/o MC, Ludhiana vide letter dated 21.01.2022 and further mentions about a letter dated 17.05.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

To which, the Inspector, Sh. Om Prakash from office of MC, Ludhiana states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh and the same has been sent to the Commission vide letter dated 10.08.2022 which is taken on record. He further mentions about an email dated 22.08.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana be impleaded as a necessary party. A copy of this order be sent to the office of MC, Ludhiana through registered post.

Moreover, the Appellant, Sh. Amarjit Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

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**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC: (Regd. Post)                      Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

To  
The Deputy Registrar, PSIC  
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Sh. Sukhchain Singh, (M: 9463561981),

S/o Sh. Nachattar Singh, Navi Basti,

Ward Number 08,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (UD), Barnala.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1480 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is present.

Sh. Sunil Dutt Verma, Executive Officer, office of MC, Dhanaula along with

Sh. Chanchal Kumar, Junior Assistant is present from the department.

### ORDER:

**The date of RTI application is 12.04.2021 the date of First Appeal is 17.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the EO, Sh. Sunil Dutt states that he has recently joined the department and further states that the concerned record is handled by Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar. He also states that he has written to Sh. Chanchal Kumar (JA) through Section 5 (4) for assistance.

To which, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar requests for some time for supplying the information to the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar and he is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.08.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

To

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S/o Sh. Nachattar Singh, Navi Basti,

Ward Number 08,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (UD), Barnala.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1481 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is present.

Sh. Sunil Dutt Verma, Executive Officer, office of MC, Dhanaula along with

Sh. Chanchal Kumar, Junior Assistant is present from the department.

### ORDER:

**The date of RTI application is 20.04.2021 the date of First Appeal is 31.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the EO, Sh. Sunil Dutt states that he has recently joined the department and further states that the concerned record is handled by Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar. He also states that he has written to Sh. Chanchal Kumar (JA) through Section 5 (4) for assistance.

To which, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar requests for some time for supplying the information to the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar and he is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Dated: 30.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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S/o Sh. Nachattar Singh, Navi Basti,

Ward Number 08,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council,

Dhanaula, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (UD), Barnala.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1483 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is present.

Sh. Sunil Dutt Verma, Executive Officer, office of MC, Dhanaula along with

Sh. Chanchal Kumar, Junior Assistant is present from the department.

### ORDER:

**The date of RTI application is 25.03.2021 the date of First Appeal is 03.05.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the EO, Sh. Sunil Dutt states that he has recently joined the department and further states that the concerned record is handled by Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar. He also states that he has written to Sh. Chanchal Kumar (JA) through Section 5 (4) for assistance.

To which, the Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar requests for some time for supplying the information to the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to Junior Assistant, Sh. Chanchal Kumar and he is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.08.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC  
(Encl. Case File AC: 1483 of 2022)

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Sh. Gian Chand Goyal,  
New Market, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jaito,  
District Faridkot

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1484 of 2022**

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand is present.  
None is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 04.01.2022, the date of First Appeal is 04.02.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand Goyal states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

**Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The BDPO, Jaito, District Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.**

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

**The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.**

The Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.



**Appeal Case No. 1484 of 2022**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1484 of 2022)**

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Gian Chand Goyal,  
New Market, Jaito, District Faridkot.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jaito,  
District Faridkot

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1493 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 04.01.2022, the date of First Appeal is 04.02.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand Goyal states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The BDPO, Jaito, District Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Gian Chand is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**Appeal Case No. 1493 of 2022**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1493 of 2022)**

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Sh. Charanjit Singh (M: 94636-86865),  
S/o Sh. Palwinderjit Singh,  
R/o Village Surapur, Tehsil and District SBS Nagar.

**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar.

**Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 1503 of 2022**

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is absent.  
Sh. Navdeep, Clerk is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 05.01.2022, the date of First Appeal is 11.02.2022 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Clerk, Sh. Navdeep states that invalid postal order of Rs. 10/- has been submitted to the department by the Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh and further mentions about a letter dated 17.08.2022 which been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Charanjit Singh is directed to submit a new and proper postal order to the concerned office and send the copy of the same to the Commission.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1503 of 2022)**

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma,  
VPO Raiser, Tehsil and District Barnala.

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Barnala.  
{ Encl. RTI application }

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADC (UD), Barnala.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 1505 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### ORDER:

The date of RTI application is 19.07.2021, the date of First Appeal is 27.10.2021 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 25.03.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the 'concerned' Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Barnala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI Application be sent to the concerned PIO along with this order through registered post.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**Appeal Case No. 1505 of 2022**  
**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

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Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 1505 of 2022)**

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**Sh. Mukhtiar Singh (M: 89999-99691),**  
S/o Late Sh. Amar Singh,  
R/o Village Jagirpur, Block -2,  
Raho Road, Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

**Complainant**

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division Number 02, Ludhiana.

**Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 206 of 2022**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** Advocate, Sh. Sachin Kalia along with the Complainant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh is present.  
Sh. Gurjeet Singh, SDO is present from the Department.

**ORDER:**

**The date of RTI application is 15.02.2022 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 13.04.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, the SDO, Sh. Gurjeet Singh states that the information would be supplied to the Complainant within 15 days and requests for an adjournment.

In view of above, the concerned PIO is advised to supply the information to the Complainant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Complainant till date.

The Complainant, Sh. Mukhtiar Singh is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

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**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
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**Punjab**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Road,  
Pathankot.

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. I,  
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5336 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present.  
Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Executive Engineer is present from the department.

**ORDER:**

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.05.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that the information relating to Division No. 01 has already been received by him and the information relating to Division Number 02 of the concerned department is pending.

On the other hand, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh states that he is handling charge of both the Divisions i.e. Division Number 1 and 2 and further requests the Court if the Appellant could visit their office on any working day so that he could point out and collect the information accordingly after inspecting the records.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is directed to visit the concerned office on 07.09.2022 at 3.00 pm and meet EO, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh to collect the remaining record after identifying the same as per his RTI application.

The EO, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh and other concerned officials are directed to remain present at the concerned office at the time of inspection on the said date and time. If the Appellant would not visit on the said date and time then it would be presumed that he doesnot require the information anymore and the case would be decided on merits and if the inspection could not take place from the department's end than a strict action would be taken against the PIO concerned.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 5336 of 2021)**



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Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,  
R/o Ward Number 02, Supreme Enclave, Near Vishvkarma Bhawan,  
Link Road, Mansa (151505) Punjab M: 96463-80671

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Local Bodies Department, Punjab,  
Sector 35-A, Plot Number 03, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Local Bodies Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A,  
Plot Number 03, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5208 of 2021**

**{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is present.  
Sh. Munish Garg, Senior Assistant (General Branch) along with  
Sh. Jasbir Singh, PIO of LG -3 Branch is present from the department.

**ORDER:**

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 02.05.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is not audible during the hearing. An email dated 26.08.2022 has been received from the Appellant to the undersigned bench and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Munish Garg states that the information relating to point number 01 has not been supplied to the Appellant as the requisite fees which has been requested by the Appellant through letter dated 17.08.2021 has not been deposited by the Appellant to their department till date. In relating to point 2, PIO of LG -3 Branch, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 30.09.2021 and information relating to point number 03, the PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that according to received report from the office of ADC (UD), Mansa dated 03.01.2022 which relates to the passing of the resolutions. The action regarding resolution is yet to be taken by the office of Directorate, Local Government and the report has been sent to the Superintendent of General Branch for further action accordingly. In relating to this, he further mentioned about a letter vide endorsement number 1439 dated 09.08.2022 which has been sent to the bench of undersigned and is taken on record.

On further asking the representative of the department, that the photocopy of dispatch register has been received by the bench of undersigned but there is no date mentioned above that dispatch register (i.e. photocopy page) to which the Sr. Assistant, Sh. Munish Garg states that they only write date on the starting page / day and further assures that he would supply the copy of all the pages of the dispatch register of dated 17.08.2021 to the bench of undersigned through email within a week which would make it more clear.

After going through the case file, I am of the view that the Senior Assistant, Sh. Munish Garg is directed to send the copy of all the pages of the dispatch register of dated 17.08.2021 to the bench of undersigned through email within a week which would made it more clear that the requisite amount Rs. 80 + postal charges has been requested by the department from the Appellant within time. Moreover, the department has also given their submission on the other remaining points to the Appellant's RTI vide letter dated 09.08.2022.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

**Appeal Case No. 5208 of 2021**  
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**Dated: 30.08.2022**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**To**

**The Deputy Registrar, PSIC**  
**(Encl. Case File AC: 5208 of 2021)**

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Sh. Bikker Singh (M: 8360400936),  
S/o Sh. Mohan Singh,  
# 351, Rampura Village Road, Ward Number 09,  
Rampura Phul, District Bathinda (Pin:148101)

Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Barnala, District Barnala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Barnala, District Barnala (Punjab)

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 161 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### ORDER:

**This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.05.2022.**

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh states that as per the last order of the Commission, he had visited the concerned office on 31.05.2022 but he was not given any information. Later on, through post information has been received by him but there are few deficiencies in the supplied information.

On further discussing with the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh it has been found that the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh did not point out / file any deficiencies to the concerned department or to the bench of underigned till date.

On the other hand, none is present from the department.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Bikker Singh is directed to point out deficiencies in written, **if any**, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

The concerned PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 (**after removing the deficiencies**) through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.08.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC  
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Sh. Gurmej Lal, (M: 9781672776)

Street No. 05, # 1331-5, Vishwkarma Bhawan,  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana (141003)

Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division,  
Near SSP Office, Old Courts, Ludhiana.  
{ Encl. RTI application }

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division,  
Near SSP Office, Old Courts, Ludhiana.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2347 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is present.  
None is present from the Department.

### ORDER:

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 10.05.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal states that no information has been supplied to him till date and further requests for the same.

On the other hand, none is present from the Department.

Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent / PIO as information is still not supplied to the Appellant and nobody appears from the department today relating to this case. The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order of the Commission dated 07.02.2022, still stands.

In view of above, a final warning is issued to the concerned PIO and the PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant as per RTI Act, 2005 through registered post or email before the next date of hearing positively and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply vide which explaining the reason, why the information could not be supplied to the Appellant till date, failing which it would be presumed that the concerned PIO has nothing to say and Commission can take further action against him.

The PIO is also directed to submit the copy of the postal receipts to the Commission vide which information would have been supplied to the Appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The concerned FAA is directed to look into this matter and make sure the PIO concerned should comply the above said order.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post or through email, with a copy to the Commission, failing which it would be presumed that he has nothing to say and the case would be decided on merits.

As I am demitting the office on 23.09.2022, hence, next date of hearing in this case cannot be announced. Accordingly this case file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place this file before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30.08.2022

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC  
(Encl. Case File AC: 2347 of 2021)