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Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma (9872008251) S/o Sh. Subhash Chand, Village Gandla Lahri, District Pathankot

.....Appellant

Versus

Regd post: Public Information Officer

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer

Pathankot

First Appellate Authority

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer

Pathankot

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No.3468 of 2021

Present: (I) Sh. Mukesh Kumar the appellant (through CISCO Webex)

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary

(8837705691)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021 and 08.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing. During the hearing dated 08.11.20211, the appellant pointed out specific information for five villages I.e. Kahanpur, Gusaipur, Jamukaliani, Pandialahri and Islampur.

- 2. Today, the appellant Sh. Mukesh Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that complete information pertaining to five villages have been sent to the appellant.
- 4. Since, as per the appellant no information has been given to him so far, hence the respondent is directed to bring copy of complete information in the Commission office on next date of hearing. 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.

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Appeal Case No.3468 of 2021

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Sh. Balvir Singh, S/o Sh. Jagar Village Bhullan, Tehsil Munak, Distt. Sangrur (8725040137)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Anandana at Munak Distt. Sangrur First Appellate Authority o/o DDPO, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3310 of 2021

Present: (I) Sh. Ramesh Kumar on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manpreet Singh, Patwari (9877002270)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearings. During the previous hearing, the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today Sh. Ramesh Kumar is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.
- 3. The respondent Sh. Manpreet Singh states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.R.P.Mittal , # 20 Sukhmani Enclave, PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar -144014 (9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2920 of 2021

Present:

- (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant -cum- APIO
- (9872846222) in the Commission.

ORDER

Dated: 31.01.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearings vide which due to poor network connectivity, both the parties were not heard.

- 2. Today the appellant is not present. He has sent an email mentioning therein that " *I* am suffering from cough and cold. Kindly adjourn the case and oblige."
- 3. The respondent states that the RTI of the appellant is not specific.
- 4. Since the appellant is not present today and sought another date, hence the above said appeal case is adjourned to **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888286107)

......Appellant

Vs

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2145 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (in the Commission)

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearings.

- 2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his reply that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. Today the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing without any intimation. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
- 5. In view of the above, PIO o/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why

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the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for

detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under

Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty

on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will

be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further

proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. Further the respondent is directed to bring copy of information in the Commission

office on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

Punjab

Dated: 31.01.2022

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, #458, Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Amloh Road, Khanna - 141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna

First Appellate Authority

o/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer o/o Superintending Engineer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2737 of 2021

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahlulawia the appellant in the commission
- (ii) For the respondent :Sh. Gurjant Singh, JE (9464156944) and Sh. K.S. Brar,

EO (9814389097) in the Commission

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021 and 18.08.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearings. During the hearing dated 18.08.2021, PIO, o/o SE, Municipal Council, Zirakpur was impleaded as respondent no. 2. But on 18.08.2021 and 18.10.2021, PIO, o/o SE, Zirakpur was not present.

- 2. Today, the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The perusal of the file shows that PIO, o/o SE. Municipal Council, Zirakpur was impleaded as respondent no.2. But neither the PIO, o/o SE, MC, Zirakpur appeared before the Commission nor he has filed his reply. Today, the appellant states that the file is lying

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AC No. 2737 of 2021

with Sh. Rajiv Sharma, S.E. Khanna. To clarify the matter, Sh. Rajiv Sharma, SE, Khanna, Sh. Mukesh, XEN, MC, Zirakpur and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN, Mandi Gobindgarh are directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.

4. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 31.01.2022

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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CC: Sh. Rajiv Sharma, SE, Khanna

Sh. Mukesh, XEN, MC, Zirakpur

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, XEN, Mandi Gobindgarh

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......Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Department of Governance Reforms, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2160 of 2021

Present:

- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant- cum -APIO

(9872846222) in the Commission

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

- 2. Today the appellant is absent. He sent an email mentioning therein that he is suffering from cough and cold, hence he has sought another date.
- 3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not filed any reply to the RTI of the appellant. Hence, he is directed to file proper point wise reply to the Commission as well as to the appellant on or before the next date of hearing.

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AC.No. 2160 of 2021

Further, PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith proper reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 31.01.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh Ajay Nand/Ajay Kumar Mehta, (M-98146-46309) #C-118, East Mohan Nagar, Chamrang Road, Amritsar

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police, (Personnel-2) Punjab Police HQ, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police

O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, (Administration) Punjab Police HQ, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3397 of 2021

..Vs

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

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Singh, Sr. Constable (8727800286) in

the Commission

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

- 2. The appellant is absent today.
- 3. Sh. Narinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the respondent.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing, the respondent stated that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided as the same falls u/s 8(1) (h). Further the appellant had sought some time to file his rejoinder along with relevant judgment, in support of his submission. Today neither the appellant is present nor he has filed his reply/rejoinder. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to file his reply/rejoinder. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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Dated: 31.01.2022



AC No. 3397 of 2021

5. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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sh Akash Verma, (IV	1-9501125474)	
#80, New officers C	olony,	
Stadium Road, Patiala-147001		Appellant
	Vs	
Registered post:	Public Information Officer, O/o Intelligence Wing, Pb Sector 77, Mohali	
First Appellate Autl	hority,	
O/o Intelligence W	ing, Pb	
Sector 77, Mohali		Respondent

AC No. 3400 of 2021

Present: (I) Sh Akash Verma, the Appellant in the Commission

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Satinder Pal Singh, PIO/Int. (9779464004) and ASI

Sh.Rajinder Singh, (97797-18110) in the Commission

ORDER

Dated: 31.01.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Akash Verma states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that they have sent their reply to the Commission. Further he has sought some time.
- 4. On the request of the respondent, the appeal case is adjourned to **13.04.2022** at **12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Respondent

Sh Krishan Singh, 5/o Sh Bur Singh, (M-99142-95809)	
Village Tiwana Kalan, Tehsil Jalalabad-152024	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Gram Panachayat Tiwana Kalan	
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka	
First Appellate Authority	

AC No. 3405 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

O/o DDPO, Fazilka

Dated: 31.01.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.12.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today again the neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Hence taking a lenient view, one last 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.
- 3. To come up on **13.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Joginder Singh, S/o Sh. Kartar Singh R/o Village Chanan Wala, PO Karni Khera, Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka
...Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

Respondent

AC No. 3406 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

Dated: 31.01.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.12.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today again the neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Hence taking a lenient view, one last 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.
- 3. To come up on **11.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur-Jhabewal, Post office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner,

AC No. 3465 of 2021

.....Respondent

Present:

Jalandhar

- (I) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant in the Commission office
- (ii) For the respondent: Smt. Ranjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9915071696), Sh.

Deepika Sharma, Clerk (9115261396) in the Commission

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. The respondent states that the joining date and retirement date of Sh. Jatinder Singh has been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission office.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that respondent has sent joining date and retirement date of Sh. Jatinder Singh to the Commission as well as to the respondent. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Respondent has agreed to provide the information except third party before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3465 of 2021

5. To come up on **13.04.2022** at **12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Daizy Mohan, S/o Sh. Hukam Chand House No. 14248, Street No. 2A, Ganesh Nagar Bathinda

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner, Taxation, Punjab Secretariat Building, Sector 1, Chandigarh First Appellate Authority
O/o Financial Commissioner, Taxation, Punjab Secretariat Building, Sector 1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4804 of 2021

..Vs

Present: (I) Sh. Daizy Mohan the appellant in the Commission

 \mathbf{f} ii) For the respondent : Smt. Satnam Kaur , Under Secretary (Excise)

9815771417

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 11.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.07.2014 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.01.2022 through webex by the bench of Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler. But, after the retirement of former SIC Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler , the above-mentioned Appeal case has been re-allocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Avtar Singh Kaler. However, on 04.01.2022 the case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 31.01.2022,i.e today.
- 3. Today the appellant Sh. Daizy Mohan states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided as the matter is under enquiry. He/she has also sent his/her reply. The same is taken on record.

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AC No. 4804 of 2021

4. The case is adjourned to **11.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Daizy Mohan, S/o Sh. Hukam Chand House No. 14248, Street No. 2A, Ganesh Nagar, Bathinda (935621000)

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Commissioner, Excise Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3793 of 2021

..Vs

Present: (I) Sh. Daizy Mohan the appellant in the Commission

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rohit Garg, Inspector (9041114330) through

Webex

ORDER

Dated: 31.01.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.12.2021 passed by the bench on previous hearing.

- 2. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 03.02.2022 at 11.00 AM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies pertaining to point nos. 1 to 11 thereof, according to his RTI application within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. To come up on **11.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-