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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur,  
Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.141123  
M : 9888296107

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Minister,  
Health & Family Welfare, PB,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Minister,  
Health & Family Welfare, PB,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1530/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.12.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 04.02.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28-Mar-22 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the complete information in this case. Since nobody is present on behalf of the respondent. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 4.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated:6.6.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Smt Rama Bhanot W/o Late Sh. Vinod Kumar Bhanot,  
Ashiana Colony, Near New Bus Stand,  
Dhariwal,  
Distt Gurdaspur.  
M : 6239582513  
RTI Application No 1051

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DGR, PB,  
Chandigarh.  
First Appellate Authority  
O/o DGR, PB,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 1538/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17-12-2021 & 24-3-2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Due to the absence of the parties, the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on 4.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur/Chandigarh.

Dated:6.6.2022

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Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678)  
#1697/12, Street Chhajju Mishar,  
Chowk Farid,  
Amritsar – 143001.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Sh. Bikram Singh, Trust Engineer  
Public Information Officer  
O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority Regd.  
O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

Sh. Jatinder Singh, C.E.O.  
Public Information Officer  
o/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
District Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5598 of 2021

(VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE PROCEEDINGS)

Present:- Sh. Vishal Joshi, (9914059678), appellant.  
Sh. Vishal Sharma, Sh. Balraj Singh, 9465281994 and Sh. Anurag Sharma, JE  
7973416751 on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.3.2022.

2. Sh. Vishal Sharma, Accountant submits that nothing has to be supplied by the Accounts Branch in this case. He further submits that the sought information has to be supplied by Sh. Anurag Sharma, JE under the Public Information Officer Sh. Jatinder Singh, E.O. Also Sh. Anurag Sharma, JE requested for the adjournment of the case. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Jatinder Singh, C.E.O.-cum-Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant

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and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. The appellant also brought to the notice that the C.E.O. written a letter to Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma that he is out of station at Chandigarh on 14.9.2021 whereas his appeal fixed for hearing before him on 14.9.2021 has been disposed of by him on the grounds that the appellant is absent. He further requested to take appropriate action. Accordingly, a copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary, Local Government for appropriate action as per law.

4. To come up on 29.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated: 6.6.2022

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(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Principal Secy. to Govt. of Punjab (By name)  
Department of Local Government,  
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority Regd.  
O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

Bablu Motor Store  
Proprieter Nagender Kumar Upadhayay  
s/o Sh. Ashok Kumar  
62-C, Kabari Market Truck Stand,  
District Amritsar

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5597 of 2021

(VC/CISCO WEBEX/TELEPHONE PROCEEDINGS)

Present:- Sh. Vishal Joshi, appellant.  
Sh. Vishal Sharma 9888206062 Accountant 9465281994 on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.3.2022.

2. The appellant is seeking the third party information and the third party was impleaded as necessary party in this case but no reply has been received from him. One opportunity is granted to him to file the submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing failing which the ex-parte decision will be taken on merit.

3. Also, the appellant is directed to establish the public interest involved in seeking the third party information before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 4.7.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated:6.6.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.