

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Gurpreet Singh**

S/o Sh. Chinderpal Singh,  
Village Abul Khurana,  
Tehsil Malout,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Superintendent Engineer,  
Drainage Construction Circle,  
District Ferozepur.

## **Complaint Case No. 320 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Complainant) Absent

Navneet Gupta, SDO (for the Respondent) 94649-96232 (via Telephone)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021)*

1. The complainant, **Gurpreet Singh**, filed this RTI application dated **21.1.2021** and sought information **regarding Order No. 1133/74A Dated 9.3.1999**, from the PIO o/o **Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply and Construction Division, Ferozepur**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **15.3.2021**. The case was last heard on **14.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent. The respondent PIO, Navneet Gupta, SDO, attended this hearing via telephone. He is directed to comply with this Commission's Order of 14.10.2021 within 10 days of this hearing.

3. **Next hearing on 13.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451.**

**{Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting< Write Meeting No. – 1589054451}**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Yogesh Mahajan,**  
S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
District Pathankot.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Executive Engineer (C),  
Mandi Board Division, District Faridkot.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer (North),  
Mandi Board, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 1647 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Yogesh Mahajan (Appellant) 98143-54649 (via telephone)  
Bikramjit Singh, SDO (for the Respondent) 98764-08889

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.11.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **6.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding financial / comparative statements approved by the competent authority for works by e-tendering and tender works undertaken between 6.1.2020 and 6.1.2021 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.3.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As agreed at the last hearing on 10.11.2021, the appellant had deposited a sum of Rs. 11,499/- towards cost of copying and postage. Thereafter, the respondent PIO had supplied a number of pages by way of information. However, in a letter to the Commission, received vide diary No. 38325 dated 17.12.2021, the appellant informed the Commission that he has been supplied a lot of irrelevant documents and the comparative statements sought by him has only been partially supplied.

3. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for an inspection of the record by the appellant on 7.3.2022 at 2.00 P.M. Mr. Bikramjit Singh, XEN, Mandi Board Division, District Faridkot is directed to be personally present and facilitate said inspection by the appellant, Yogesh Mahajan. Following the inspection, all pages marked by the appellant are to be photocopied and supplied to him after due attestation, free of cost.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## **Appeal Case No. 1647 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 30.3.2022 at 11.00 am via Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451.**

**{Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting< Write Meeting No. – 1589054451}**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,**  
Village Gudha Khurd,  
Post Office-Madhopur Cantt-145024

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Civil Surgeon,  
District Pathankot.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Deputy Director, Health, Punjab,  
Sector-34, Chandigarh.

### Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

Sanjeev Thakur (Appellant)  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 8.9.2020, 14.10.2020, 26.11.2020, 30.6.2021, 26.8.2021, 13.10.2021, 16.11.2021, 24.11.2021, and 14.12.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **29.11.2019** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding appointment of Dr. Priyanka etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **2.1.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **2.3.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. **The case was last heard by Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler on 14.12.2021.**
2. The appellant is present. The respondent PIO is absent. This Appeal Case was transferred to this bench from the bench of former State Information Commissioner, Sh. Avtar Singh Kaler. The case was last heard by the previous bench on 14.12.2021, whereon the respondent PIO was directed to provide the complete information to the appellant within one week along with a compensation of Rs. 3000.00 awarded to the appellant vide the Commission's Order on 13.10.2021.
3. The respondent PIO, office of Civil Surgeon, Pathankot, failed to comply said direction. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.
4. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **29.11.2019**.

Contd....2

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## **Appeal Case No. 949 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

6. **Next hearing on 28.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Cisco Webex, Meeting No. 1589054451.**

**{Steps: Install Cisco Webex < Click on Join Meeting< Write Meeting No. – 1589054451}**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

9.2.2022

**Cc:** Chief Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Pathankot, for information and further necessary action.

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Mohinder Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Ram Singh,  
T-2/171, Jugiala Colony,  
Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Administrative Officer-2,  
Water Resources Department,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer,  
KAD Water Resources Department,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 1773 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Mohinder Singh (Appellant) 96461-41428

Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 85560-01310

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **3.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding pay scale notifications pertaining to Data-entry Operators, Assistant Computer Programmers and Computer Programmers in 1986, 1996 and 2006 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **6.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO, represented by Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant, has submitted a pointwise reply to each of the 3 points of the RTI application, to the appellant with a copy to this Commission. The appellant has raised a number of objections to the reply submitted by the respondent PIO. The respondent PIO however, states that his reply has been drafted on facts and the information available in his official records.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a duly notarised affidavit reproducing the entire contents of his reply vide Letter No. 6380 Dated 19.10.2021. The said affidavit is to be supplied in original to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 7.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Surinder Pal,**  
S/o Sh. Piyare Lal,  
C/o Goyal Machinery Store,  
Village Aulakh, Tehsil Malout,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Managing Director-cum-Chief,  
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited,  
Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital,  
SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
Managing Director-cum-Chief,  
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited,  
Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital,  
SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

### Appeal Case No. 973 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 14.10.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **3.8.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding service record of Jaspal Singh JE/SDO**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.12.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.10.2020**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 14.10.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to give a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with attested copies of the information pertaining to point no. 2 of the said RTI application. The PIO was also asked to explain in writing as to why he has taken more than one and half year to address this RTI application. The PIO has failed to comply with this Commission's directions. The Commission deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **3.8.2020**.

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## **Appeal Case No. 973 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005

Signature of the PIO

Name of the PIO

Name of the Public Authority

Date

5. **Next hearing on 7.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

**Sd/-**

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

9.2.2022

**Cc:** Managing Director-cum-Chief,  
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Limited,  
Old D.C. Office, Opposite Indus Hospital,  
SCO-08-10, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), for information and further necessary action.



# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Prem Sagar,**  
S/o Sh. Amar Nath,  
# 58, Main Bazar,  
Sawan Nagar,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Administrative Officer-2,  
o/o Chief Engineer (Canals),  
Irrigation Works, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director Water Cell,  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
SCO-45/1, Sector-17 E,  
Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 893 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

Davinder Singh, Senior Assistant (for the Respondent) 85560-01310

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 16.7.2021 and 14.10.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.6.20** vide which the appellant has sought **information regarding his promotion etc. by way of the action taken on the Department of Irrigation's Memo No. 10/12/15-2SP3/1004766 dated 19.6.2017 addressed to the Chief Engineer Canals and Irrigation Works**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.9.2020**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **8.2.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **14.10.2021**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO, as directed at the last hearing on 14.10.2021, has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued by this Commission along with duly attested copies of the information requested in the RTI application. A copy of said reply and information be sent to the appellant forthwith, under intimation to this Commission.

3. The appellant is given one final opportunity to examine the said reply and information and convey deficiencies if any in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 7.4.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Mohali.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.  
Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



## REGISTERED SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Nanak Singh Bhati (Advocate),**  
S/o Sh. Sawinder Singh,  
Chamber No. 33, New Judicial Court Complex,  
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Chief Agriculture Officer,  
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

### Complaint Case No. 632 of 2020 (Video Conference proceedings)

PRESENT:  
(Complainant) Absent  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:  
(To be read in continuity with earlier order on **25.11.2021**)

1. The complainant, **Nanak Singh Bhati**, filed this RTI application dated **8.4.2021** and sought information regarding benefits given to farmers by Block Ajnala etc., from the PIO o/o **Chief Agriculture Officer, Ajnala, Amritsar**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Commission on **25.5.2021**. The case was last heard on **25.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent without intimation. At the last hearing on 25.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to explain in writing as to why the RTI application was so delayed. He has failed to comply with this Commission's Order. The Commission deems it fit to issue the respondent PIO with this Show Cause Notice.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **8.4.2021**.

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

**Cc:** Chief Agriculture Officer, Ajnala, District Amritsar, for information and further necessary action.

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Kamal Deep Kaur,**  
W/o Ajay Pal Singh,  
VPO Guntala, Opp. Govt. Dispensary,  
Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 2059 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings).**

PRESENT:

Kamal Deep Kaur (Appellant) 98721-39640

Varinder Mohan, APIO-cum-Assistant Town Planner (for the Respondent) 98780-73336 (via Cisco Webex)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.8.2021 and 10.11.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **27.01.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Order dated 14.08.20 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.02.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.04.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 10.11.2021, the respondent PIO has submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued on 27.8.2021, along with a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 41 Dated 5.3.2021. Therein he has informed her that the order of Municipal Commissioner, cited in her RTI application does not exist in his record.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-MTP, Iqbal Randhawa, is herewith directed to submit a duly notarised affidavit restating the contents of Letter No. 41 Dated 5.2.2021. In said affidavit he must specifically mention whether the Municipal Commissioner's Order Dated 14.8.2020, as cited in the RTI application, is in fact a valid order or not. Original affidavit is to be handed over by hand to the appellant and a copy be sent to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Kamal Deep Kaur,**  
W/o Ajay Pal Singh,  
VPO Guntala, Opp. Govt. Dispensary,  
Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

## **Appeal Case No. 2060 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings).**

PRESENT:

Kamal Deep Kaur (Appellant) 98721-39640

Varinder Mohan, APIO-cum-Assistant Town Planner (for the Respondent) 98780-73336 (via Cisco Webex)

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 27.8.2021 and 10.11.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **10.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding her complaint dated 14.9.20 to the Commissioner Municipal Corporation Amritsar,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.04.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. As directed at the last hearing on 10.11.2021, the respondent PIO submitted a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him on 27.8.2021. He also submitted copy of a reply sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 419 Dated 7.2.2022 along with the requested information. The appellant however, states that she has not received anything.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to send a copy of the said reply along with with duly attested copies of the appended information to the appellant by messenger before end of working hours today.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Sukrit Sharda,**  
S/o Sh. Jatinder Sharda,  
# 50/186, Old Shahpur Road,  
District Pathankot-145001

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Executive Engineer,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
District Amritsar-143001

**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chief Engineer (North),  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Punjab Mandi Bhawan,  
Sector-65-A, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali-160062)

## **Appeal Case No. 2044 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

(Appellant) Absent

(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier orders on 10.11.2021)*

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the cashbook maintained from 1.4.2020 to 31.1.2021, along with bill/vouchers, MB etc.** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.4.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **10.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are absent. At the last hearing on 10.11.2021, the respondent PIO was directed to supply duly certified copy of the information sought at point no. 1 of RTI application. Regarding point no. 2, the respondent PIO was directed to inform the Commission as to the exact number of MBs that would need to be copied to supply the requested information. The respondent PIO was asked to comply with said direction within 15 days of the order. The respondent PIO has failed to comply with the Commission's Order.

3. Meanwhile, in view of the ongoing elections in the State of Punjab, the respondent PIO has now requested an adjournment vide Letter No. 455 Dated 7.2.2022, stating that all the staff in his office have been deployed on election duty. This case is now be heard at its next hearing whereon the respondent PIO will have a final opportunity to comply with this Commission's direction at para no. 3 of the order of 10.11.2021.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Navpreet Kaur,**  
W/o Harjinder Singh,  
# 11, SG Garden,  
Majitha Road, Naushera,  
District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Operational, Sub Urban Division,  
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,  
District Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Operational, Border Zone,  
District Amritsar

## **Appeal Case No. 2680 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Vanshjot (for the Appellant)  
Shashi Pal, SDO (for the Respondent) 96461-13058

ORDER:

*(To be read in continuity with earlier order on **22.1.2021, 25.8.2021, and 25.11.2021**)*

1. The RTI application is dated **25.6.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the installation and use of generators etc.**, as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.7.2020** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.9.2020** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The case was last heard on **25.11.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. At the last hearing on 25.11.2021, the appellant was given an opportunity to examine the information supplied to her vide Letter No. 2073/74 Dated 12.7.2021 and list any deficiency. The appellant has failed to do so, but has requested another opportunity.

3. The appellant is granted a period of five days to list any deficiencies in the information supplied, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. On receiving said list of deficiencies, the respondent PIO is to file a written point-wise reply to the appellant with a copy to this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh  
9.2.2022

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden,  
Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Ph: 0172-2864111, Visit us @ [www.infocommpunjab.com](http://www.infocommpunjab.com),  
Email: [psic21@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:psic21@punjabmail.gov.in)



**Sarabjit Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,  
VPO-Gumanpura,  
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**  
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
District Amritsar.  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
o/o Conservator of Forest,  
Bist Circle, District Jalandhar.

## **Appeal Case No. 3814 of 2021 (Video Conference proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Sarabjit Singh (Appellant) 95920-90681

Vishal Verma, APIO-cum-Forest Guard (for the Respondent) 81949-40000

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.5.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Forest Range, Amritsar- 2**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.6.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.8.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **9.2.2022**.

2. Both parties are present. As per the PIO, the appellant has not submitted the requisite postal order alongwith the RTI application and was duly informed about the same vide Letter No. 1441 Dated 1.6.2021. The appellant however, insists that he did not receive said letter.

3. This Commission waives the requirement for the postal order and grants the respondent PIO 30 days from the date of this Hearing to submit a pointwise reply to the RTI application along with a realistic estimate as to number of pages and cost of copying (pointwise). This must be done well within the 30 days period and intimated to both the appellant as well as this Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 26.5.2022 at 11.00 am via Video Conference Facility at DC Office, Amritsar.**

**Sd/-**  
**(ASIT JOLLY)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
9.2.2022