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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,  
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana (East),  
Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Food Safety Officer,  
Civil Surgeon, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3897 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.  
**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.09.2025 by the Commission.
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3. The respondent PIO is also absent at today's hearing. It is also a fact that Notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO through registered post even though, he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025**

Sd/-  
**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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O/o Civil Surgeon,  
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4. Nevertheless, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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O/o Food Safety Officer,  
Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3899 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 02.09.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 29.08.2025 has been received from the appellant vide which he has mentioned that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO is also absent at today's hearing but has informed the Commission vide an email dated 01.09.2025 that due to heavy flood in the Patiala District, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought short adjournment.
4. Nevertheless, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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**Appeal Case No. 3899 of 2024**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025**

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Food Safety Officer,  
Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3900 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2024 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 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.02.09.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 29.08.2025 has been received from the appellant vide which he has mentioned that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. It is also a fact that Notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO through registered post even though, he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. The same should be sent to the appellant well in time, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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**Appeal Case No. 3900 of 2024**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025**

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Sh. Paramjeet Singh, S/o Jagpreet Singh,  
# 1206, 32 Nai Abadi, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.-141401.  
(M: 8437617019).

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Revenue Officer,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Mini Secretariat, Bathinda-151001.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1177 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, he has informed the Commission telephonically that despite of the directions of the Commission, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing without intimation for the second successive hearing. This is despite the Orders of the Commission issued to him through registered post. As per the appellant, he has not been provided complete information to the RTI application Dated 07.11.2023, till date. There is nothing on record to show that the respondent PIO O/o District Revenue Officer, Bathinda has done anything to deal this RTI application. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o District Revenue Officer, Bathinda**, 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

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**Appeal Case No. 1177 of 2024**

causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **07.11.2023**. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“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*.”

5. The **respondent PIO O/o District Revenue Officer, Bathinda** is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025**

Sd/-  
**(Pooja Gupta)**  
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**Regd.**  
CC:

Public Information Officer  
O/o District Revenue Officer,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Mini Secretariat, Bathinda-151001.

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, (M: 9872324711).  
H.No 808, Near Mittal Hospital, Rai Colony,  
Chandigarh Road, Nawanshahr.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nawanshahr.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),  
SBS Nagar, Nawanshahr.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1091 of 2024**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Jaswant Rai, Accountant along with Sh. Bharat Bhushan, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that point wise reply has not been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date and requested that directions be issued to the respondent to provide the complete, point wise reply.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jaswant Rai, Accountant along with Sh. Bharat Bhushan, Clerk, state that some short adjournment may be given to file a point wise written reply in response to the RTI application.

4. Accordingly, one last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies of the requested information in an indexed manner. The points of the appellant's RTI application are to be reproduced at the left column and the PIO's reply to each point in the right column along with the page numbers for the information being supplied at each point. The aforesaid must be submitted to the Commission on or before the next Hearing. Failure to comply with the aforesaid direction will compel the Commission to initiate penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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**Appeal Case No. 1091 of 2024**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025**

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