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Shri V.K. Bansal, (93571-15757)

S/o Shri R.P. Aggarwal,
R/o N B 31/A, Tanda Road,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 958 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is absent consecutively without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear in person before the Commission and state his case. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

4. **To come up on 28.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886-25152)

C/o Bombay Studio, Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Bhikhiwind,
Distt Tarn Taran.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 963 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requested for an adjournment.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that, at the last hearing on 21.05.2025, the appellant was directed to collect the information submitted by the respondent and an opportunity was given to examine the same, if any deficiency. The appellant has failed to do so.
4. On request of the appellant, **one last opportunity** is given to him to collect the information and examine the same, if any deficiency, in writing to the respondent with a copy to this Commission.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 28.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Vikas Moudgil, (98726-09111)
200/19, New Sabji Mandi,
Village Nagra, Distt Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2386 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rains, water logging, adverse weather condition, and requested for an adjournment.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 21.05.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of that order, but the respondent has failed to do so.
5. However, in the interest of justice, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent PIO, to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
6. The respondent PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, is directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **To come up on 09.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Vikas Moudgil, (98726-09111)
200/19, New Sabji Mandi,
Village Nagra, Distt Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2387 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. However, the appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rains, water logging, adverse weather condition, and requested for an adjournment.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 21.05.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of that order, but the respondent has failed to do so.
5. However, in the interest of justice, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent PIO, to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
6. The respondent PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, is directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. **To come up on 09.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Paras, (97808-85609)

S/o Shri Shesh Brahm,
R/o # 1291, Ward No. 4, Mohalla Karam Singh,
Near Phullan Singh Dairy,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1085 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Miss. Rashika Bansal, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (83608-25884)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. Miss. Rashika Bansal, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant. She states that a reply has received from the respondent and is not satisfied with it. Further, she requested some time to file her submissions.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 21.05.2025, has been received from him, mentioning therein that a reply has already been sent to the appellant, wherein the sought information was denied.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, **one last opportunity** is granted to both parties to submit their final submissions, if any, within 10 days from today. The respondent PIO is also directed to particularly mention the section of the RTI Act, 2005, if any, exemption has to be claimed viz-a-viz the sought information and no blanket exemption will be accepted.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 13.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Jagdev Singh (90944-18000),
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
R/o Village Gigamajra,
Tehsil Amargarh, Distt Malerkotla.

....Appellant

Versus

Smt. Babaljeet Kaur (98145-44631),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Amargarh,
Distt Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Malerkotla.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7805 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jagdev Singh (90944-18000)
Respondent: Smt. Babaljeet Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO (98145-44631)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received incomplete information from the respondent and requests the court for complete sought information.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Smt. Babaljeet Kaur, is appears in person. She states that the some information has been provided to the appellant and request some time to provide the pending information. Further, she tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. She also submits a written reply to Show Cause Notice issued to her, during the course of hearing.
4. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby **dropped**. However, respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.
5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO, is directed to supply the pending information to the appellant at the earliest, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 13.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Rajwinder Singh Khalsa, (62845-15571)

R/o Dairy Farm, Village Bara,
P.O, PatheriJattan,
Tehsil & Distt Roopnagar.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer (Commercial),
PSPCL, Patiala.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 158 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to flood situation and requested for an adjournment. He also mentioned that a reply has already been sent to the appellant wherein the information was denied under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. The complainant is absent, but he has informed the Commission via telephone that he is unable to attend the hearing and further, he requested an adjournment.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the case is adjourned and both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. **To come up on 13.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)

Flat No. E - 404, 4th Floor, Tower -5,
Hermitage Park, Dhakolie,
Near K Area Road, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 148 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests that the penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the complainant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a reply pertaining to RTI application within 15 days after receipt of this order.
5. The respondent PIO is advised to appear in person before the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is exempt for the next hearing of this complaint case.
6. **To come up on 22.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Hermitage Park, Dhakolie,
Near K Area Road, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 165 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests that the penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the complainant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a reply pertaining to RTI application within 15 days after receipt of this order.
5. The respondent PIO is advised to appear in person before the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is exempt for the next hearing of this complaint case.
6. **To come up on 22.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Budhlada,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 166 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests that the penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the complainant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a reply pertaining to RTI application within 15 days after receipt of this order.
5. The respondent PIO is advised to appear in person before the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is exempt for the next hearing of this complaint case.
6. **To come up on 22.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Near K Area Road, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mansa.

....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 311 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Shri Kewal Kumar Goyal, (98721-12474)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.06.2025**.

2. The complainant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests that the penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the complainant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a reply pertaining to RTI application within 15 days after receipt of this order.
5. The respondent PIO is advised to appear in person before the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The complainant is exempt for the next hearing of this complaint case.
6. **To come up on 22.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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Shri Sarbjit Singh, (98146-91777)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
298, Sector - 15, Adarsh Colony, Sarna,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,
(Technical Education, Branch – 1), Punjab Civil Sectt. – 2,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5821 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Manga Singh PIO-cum-Assistant Director (90233-12473) and
Shri Balwinder Singh, Superintendent (99142-19912)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Shri Manga Singh, states that sought information has already been sent to the appellant and also submitted to the Commission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. However, the appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rain and requested for an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out deficiency, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with the copy to the Commission within 15 days after receipt of this order.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 28.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 03.09.2025

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S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
298, Sector - 15, Adarsh Colony, Sarna,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.
RTI Application No. 40402

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 940 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
3. However, the appellant is also absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rain and requested for an adjournment.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the case is adjourned and both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. **To come up on 28.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.
RTI Application No. 40444

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Industrial Training, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 941 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.

3. However, the appellant is also absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rain and requested for an adjournment.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the case is adjourned and both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 28.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tehsil & Distt Pathankot - 145025

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3905 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.07.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that, due to instance rain in Punjab, there is flood like tough situation and requested for an adjournment.
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Versus

Public Information Officer,

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Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3906 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4008 OF 2023

PRESENT:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Manga Singh PIO-cum-Assistant Director (90233-12473) and
Shri Balwinder Singh, Superintendent (99142-19912)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.07.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Shri Manga Singh, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant and also submitted to the Commission, during the course of hearing.
3. However, the appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 03.09.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to heavy rain and requested for an adjournment.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to examine the reply sent by the respondent PIO. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Govt. ITI,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3187 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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