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APPEAL CASE NO. 4361 OF 2025

Sh.Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Sr. Citizen, RTI Activist +whistle Blower+
Distt. President NCAG, Ludhiana +Ex Secy
PPCC, Office Address: NCAG Office -1331-5
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan Down Canal Road
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o CMO, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o CMO, Ludhiana

Appeal Case 4364 of 2025

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Health and Family
Welfare, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Health and Family
Welfare, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

Respondents

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Chandan, Clerk (8437878577)

ORDER

The RTI applications are dated 21.02.2025 and 13.05.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4361 OF 2025

Alongwith

Appeal Case 4364 of 2025

Commission on 28.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that the information sought by the appellant from two different departments is similar and related with Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana so both these cases are clubbed together.
4. The appellant is absent today .He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information to the appellant.
6. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned to **25.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD
Department Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD
Department Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4368 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.04.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4368 OF 2025

4. To come up on **23.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD
Department Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, PWD
Department Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4369 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.04.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4394 OF 2025

4. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh.Kamaljit Singh, Sh. Gurmail
Singh, S/o Sh. Khushia Singh,
R/o Village Devinagar, PO Manakpur
Tehsil and Distt. Mohali -140602

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative
Societies, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative
Societies, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4370 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Kamaljeet Singh alongwith Sh. Ranjodh Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Jashnoor Kaur, Inspector (7986071372) and
Smt.Parveen Bala, Senior Assistant (9417902891)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

1. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent states that they have brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.
4. The same is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission with these directions to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent within twenty days from the receipt this order. Further the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4370 OF 2025

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh.Gourave Arora, S/o
Sh. Jagmohan Lal, 1, Anand Nagar B,
Theka Chowk, Tehsil and Distt. Patiala -147001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4371 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the parties.
(ii) For the respondent: Mrs. Harsh Bansal, Urban Project Coordinator
(7973453715)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.05.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to appear 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.*

6. To come up on **20.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :04.02.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh
2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2,
(B&R) Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle (B&R),
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4377 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.04.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4377 OF 2025

4. To come up on **23.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh. Harwinder Singh, Advocate
Chamber No. 7009, District Courts,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Panchayati Raj, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o XEN, Panchayati Raj, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4392 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Nitish Malhotra , SDO(9872331111)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.06.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant, but the appellant is not present hence the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. Further the appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent whenever he received the same. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4392 OF 2025

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **20.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh.Harminder Singh, Advocate
Chamber No. 7009, District Courts,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block -2
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4394 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.05.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4394 OF 2025

4. To come up on **23.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Punjab

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Sh.Satnam Singh, S/o Sh.
Nachhatar Singh, Village Bela,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Youth Service Punjab
Sector 42, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Youth Service Punjab
Sector 42, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4408 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Punam, Steno Typist (7986861135) and
Smt.Ramandeep Kaur ,Clerk (7719519416)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and the appellant is absent without any intimation, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to appear 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.*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4408 OF 2025

5. To come up on **13.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :04.02.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, House No.
2007/1, B45/270, Old Lal Bagh
Street Chitra Modern School, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4441 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sudha Dehal, PIO (8288003163).

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.12.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is not well.
4. Respondent states that she has brought information today in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant, but the appellant is not present hence the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. Copy of the information is taken on record. Further the appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent whenever he received the same. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4441 OF 2025

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **05.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Ramji Dass
Village Lohariya, PO Machhiwara,
Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Audit Officer Cooperative Societies,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Auditor, Cooperative Societies
Punjab, Chandigarh

Public information Officer
O/o Additional Regional Cooperative Societies
Bhagwan Pura Road, Samrala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4444 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurdeep Singh alongwith Sh. Gurdev Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sweety Bela, Senior Auditor (9417058589)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.06.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o Additional Regional Cooperative Societies, Samrala.
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Additional Regional Cooperative Societies, Samrala. The Commission, therefore, order that PIO, o/o Additional Regional Cooperative Societies, Samrala be impleaded as Respondent No.2. The

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Commission further direct that PIO, o/o Additional Regional Cooperative Societies, Samrala to file reply before the next date of hearing.

6. PIO, o/o Audit Officer, Cooperative Societies, Ludhiana is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :04.02.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Sewa Singh, VPO Narangwal
Distt Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dehlon, Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4455 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Sewa Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.12.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is ascertained that no information/reply has been given by the respondent. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and the respondent is not present hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise specific reply in accordance with his RTI application.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4455 OF 2025

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **02.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :04.02.2026

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Sh. Gurbax Rai Charya,
Er. # 8, Basant Kunj, Ladewali,
Jalandhar- 144005

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Jalandhar Division
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner Jalandhar Division
Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4463 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

6. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant wherein he has requested that his hearing shall be conducted through online mode. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence taking a lenient view **one last and final 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.*

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4. To come up on **17.03.2026 at 11:30AM** through CISCO-Webex. **The CISCO-Webex meeting ID of this bench is 25154060883 and password is 12345.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :04.02.2026