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Advocate (Dr.) Rau P.S. Girwar,
S/o Shri Dev Karan Yadav,
R/o Seat No. 72, Room No. 31, New Bar Complex,
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Education Department,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0124 OF 2020

Present:

Appellant: Advocate K.T Rau (proxy counsel for appellant)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER (3rd Hearing):

1. The appellant had filed an RTI application dated 23.02.2019 seeking information regarding the **list of selected candidates for Advertisement No. 1, published in The Tribune by the Department of Education, Punjab**, among other details as enumerated in the RTI application.

Upon non-receipt of satisfactory information, the appellant filed a First Appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 13.11.2019, and subsequently, a Second Appeal was filed before the Commission on 30.12.2019 under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. The case was last heard on 12.03.2024 & 25.06.2024 .

2. During the previous hearing dated 25.06.2024, both parties were present. The respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Smt. Rani Gupta, along with Sh. Varinder Kumar, JE, and Sh. Dalwinder Kumar, SA, appeared before the Commission. Post deliberations, the PIO was directed to provide a fresh, pointwise reply to the RTI application, including duly attested copies of the information sought. The respondent PIO stated that the information sought at point Nos. 4 and 8 was voluminous and requested permission to provide the same via email. The appellant, represented by Smt. Babita Gupta, consented to this arrangement. Consequently, the information under point No. 8 was directed to be provided to the appellant at the email address provided during the hearing. Regarding point No. 9, the respondents stated that the required information pertained to individual PIOs in 23 District Education Offices. Accordingly, the appellant was advised to seek the information from the respective District Education Officers through separate RTI applications. With respect to point No. 11, where guidelines given to C-DAC were requested, the respondents submitted that the information was not available in the office of DPI (Secondary) Mohali, as the agreement with C-DAC was executed between the Department of Education, Punjab, and the concerned firm.

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Therefore, it was directed that point No. 11 of the RTI application be transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO, Office of the Secretary, Education Department, Punjab. The said PIO was further directed to provide the requested information directly to the appellant, with intimation to this Commission.

3. In today's hearing, the appellant, represented by his counsel, Sh. K.T. Rau, requested an adjournment. Respondent PIO is absent. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned, with directions to both parties to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Failure to appear may result in the case being decided on its merits.
4. **Next hearing on 16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.) (89683 75067)

S/o Shri Hardev Singh Bains,

R/o H. No. 905, Sector-2,

Panchkula-134109

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director General,

Centre for Training & Employment of Youth,

(C-PYTE), Sector-42, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Department of Employment Generation & Training, Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0137 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.)

Respondent: Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), Ms. Sonika Sharma (Clerk)

Order :

1. The RTI application is dated 31.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **certified copy of sanctioned Noting Sheet/Memo for deposit of EPF Employee's share w.r.t letter No.491 Dated 17.05.2021 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.10.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). This case was last heard on 14.06.2024.

2. Both parties are present for the hearing. The appellant stated that there has been a significant delay in the matter and that he has not received a satisfactory response from the respondent PIO.

3. The PIO, represented by Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), submitted his reply to the Commission vide letter ref. no. 383 dated 17.04.2023, with a copy furnished to the appellant.

4. During the proceedings, the appellant requested an adjournment for a personal hearing. Considering the request, the matter is adjourned. Both parties are directed to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail. In case of non-appearance, the case will be decided on its merits.

5. Next hearing on 16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.) (89683 75067)

S/o Shri Hardev Singh Bains,

R/o H. No. 905, Sector-2,

Panchkula-134112

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director General,

Centre for Training & Employment, Punjab Youth (C-PYTE),

Sector-42-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Department of Employment Generation & Training, Punjab,

Room No. 410, 4th Floor, Civil Secretariat-II,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6006 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.)

Respondent: Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), Ms. Sonika Sharma (Clerk)

Order :

1. The RTI application is dated 08.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **certified copy of Minutes of Third Governing Council Meeting of C-PYTE held in 2019-20 etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly it is fixed for hearing today.

2. Both parties are present for the hearing. The appellant stated that there has been a significant delay in the matter and that he has not received a satisfactory response from the respondent PIO.

3. The PIO, represented by Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), submitted his reply to the Commission vide letter ref. no. 1079 dated 28.08.2023, with a copy furnished to the appellant.

4. During the proceedings, the appellant requested an adjournment for a personal hearing. Considering the request, the matter is adjourned. Both parties are directed to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail. In case of non-appearance, the case will be decided on its merits.

5. Next hearing on 16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.) (89683 75067)

S/o Shri Hardev Singh Bains,

R/o H. No. 905, Sector-2,

Panchkula-134112

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director General,

Centre for Training & Employment, Punjab Youth (C-PYTE),

Sector-42-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Department of Employment Generation & Training, Punjab,

Room No. 410, 4th Floor, Civil Secretariat-II,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6226 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Lt. Col. Navraj Dev Singh Bains (Retd.)

Respondent: Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), Ms. Sonika Sharma (Clerk)

Order :

1. The RTI application is dated 16.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **copies of promotion policies , Noting sheet, Memo, Records for all employees of C-PYTE etc.**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.09.2022 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). This case was last heard on 14.06.2024.

2. Both parties are present for the hearing. The appellant stated that there has been a significant delay in the matter and that he has not received a satisfactory response from the respondent PIO.

3. The PIO, represented by Sh. Gurinder Singh (Deputy Director), submitted his reply to the Commission vide letter ref. no. 389 dated 18.04.2023, with a copy furnished to the appellant.

4. During the proceedings, the appellant requested an adjournment for a personal hearing. Considering the request, the matter is adjourned. Both parties are directed to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail. In case of non-appearance, the case will be decided on its merits.

5. Next hearing on 16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (85095 80002)

R/o H. No. 78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Manager,

Markfed, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Manager,

Markfed, Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0227 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

5. Next hearing on 26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Vijay Singh, (95929 35183)
S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,
R/o Village Bathlana,
Now at C/o SCO No. 30, First Floor-1,
Sector-55, Mohali (S.A.S Nagar)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sarpanch,
Gram Panchayat, Bathlana,
Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0349 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

5. Next hearing on 26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Baljit Singh, (98147 96395)

S/o Shri Jora Singh,

R/o Village Kular, Tehsil Jagraon,

District Ludhiana-142023

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0378 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

5. Next hearing on 26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Ms. Vartika, (83609 37010)
D/o Shri Harbans Lal,
R/o H. No. 2005, Gobind Nagar,
Circuit House Road, Ludhiana (East)-141001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0399 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

5. Next hearing on 26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jagdev Kumar,
S/o Shri Puran Chand,
R/o Street No. 7, Village Danger Khera,
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0430 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Shri Jagdev Kumar

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. The **appellant stated that no satisfactory reply or information has been provided to him to date.**

3. As no representative from the respondent authority is present, the case is **adjourned to 16.04.2025** for a personal hearing at **PSIC, Chandigarh, at 11:00 AM**. The **respondent PIO is directed** to file a reply and supply the required information before the next date of hearing. **Failing this, action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gurnam Singh,
S/o Shri Surjan Singh,
R/o Village Bakainwala,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0518 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

5. Next hearing on 26.03.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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Shri Amarjit Singh, Panch (98553 50682)

S/o Shri Harbans Singh,

Shri Nishan Singh, Panch, (99159 20123)

S/o Shri Aala Singh Wasian,

R/o Village & Post Office Amir Khas,

Tehsil Jalalabad West, District Fazilka-152024

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0285 OF 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
27.09.2022	--	17.11.2022	--	03.01.2023

Appellant: Sh. Nishaan Singh

Respondent: Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER (5th Hearing) :

1. This Order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 05.11.2024.

2. Both the parties are absent.

3. Next hearing on 16.04.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

04.03.2025