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Shri Ajay Kumar, (9910277871)
S/o Shri Bal Krishan,
R/o # RZ-884/A/1, Flat No. 103, Gali No. 9/3,
Sadh Nagar, Palam Colony,
Dwarka, New Delhi-110045

Online RTI Application No. 77964
....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6301 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 20.07.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.11.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 04.04.2025.

2. The Appellant being absent in today's Court hearing and PIO is also absent. However, the Bench has received an email from the Superintendent Grade II – cum – PIO O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala with a request to adjourn and exemption from personal appearance due to the ongoing visit of the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab to District Gurdaspur.

3. Hence, the request of the PIO is acceded to with a direction to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, before the next hearing date and should appear personally on the next date fixed, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

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4. The Appellant is also advised to follow up his case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.
5. The case is adjourned to **22.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing personally.
6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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04.04.2025

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Rajiv Sharma, (6239509191)
R/o # 292, Kothe Bhim Sain,
Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur-143531
Application No. 79591

Online RTI

....Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer,
Secondary Education, Gurdaspur.

(Deemed PIO)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6323 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.02.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.03.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 04.04.2025.

2. The Appellant being absent in today's Court hearing. However, the Bench has received email mentioning therein that the appellant suffered a fracture in his lower leg, therefore, he is unable to attend, hearing in the Commission.

3. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur is also absent from today's hearing in the Court.

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However, the Bench has received an email from the PIO mentioning therein that information sought by the appellant is related to the District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Gurdaspur. Therefore, RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the concerned department vide letter no. 222-223(online) dated 01.08.2023.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Gurdaspur. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Gurdaspur be impleaded as Respondent No.2 as Deemed PIO. I further direct that PIO O/o District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Gurdaspur to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, before the next hearing date, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him/her.

5. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the O/o District Education Officer (S.E.), Gurdaspur and provide to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned to **22.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing personally.

7. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sandeep Khatri, (7009178045)

R/o # 126/B6, Gulmohar City,

Derabassi, District S.A.S Nagar-140507

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Local Government, Punjab,

Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Local Government, Punjab,

Sector-35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6342 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Sandeep Khatri, Appellant.

Shri Rajiv Sagar, Superintendent (9815315500) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.04.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.05.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 04.04.2025.

2. The Appellant stated that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent stated that the information sought has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 2344 dated 29.05.2023 and copy of the same submitted before the Bench and handed over to the appellant. The Respondent also tendered a statement that the information demanded by the appellant has already been supplied to him and no other information is required to be supplied under the provisions of the RTI Act is pending.

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4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO in the provided information. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned to **22.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing personally.

6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Harbans Lal, (9914977024)
S/o Shri Bhagat Ram,
R/o Village Ransota, P.O. Nangal Bihala,
Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,
Village Ransota, Block Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6372 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Harbans Lal, Appellant.
Shri Dilawar Singh, Sarpanch (9465330586) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.02.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.03.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 04.04.2025.

2. The Appellant stated that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The Respondent appeared along with the required information and the copy of the same was submitted, before the Bench and also the same was handed over to the appellant. The Respondent further tendered a statement that the information demanded by the appellant has been supplied to him today i.e. 04.04.2025 in the Court and if any other information is required to be supplied, it will be provided to appellant, if available in official records.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6372 OF 2023

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to send deficiencies, if any, in writing to the PIO in the provided information. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The matter is adjourned to **26.06.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to come to attend the hearing personally.

6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

CHANDIGARH
04.04.2025

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab