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Sh. Milan(M. 9814444018)  
S/o Sh. Arneet,  
'Milan Niwas',  
New Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri,  
Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

....Appellant  
V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Station House Officer(SHO),  
Police Station – Salem Tabri,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6715 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
29.08.2023	06.09.2023	06.09.2023	--	16.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:**ASI Taresem Singh

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant filed a Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19 of the RTI Act.
2. The appellant is absent. However, intimation has been received from the appellant stating his inability to attend the hearing due to floods.
3. The Respondent has appeared and submitted that appellant has sought *information regarding application number 14-5D. Since the building of the police station is old and in a dilapidated condition, the roof of the police station warehouse collapsed due to heavy rains. Due to this incident, several records of the police station were damaged, making it impossible to provide the information sought.*
4. An email dated **03.09.2025** has also been received from the PIO, wherein the same facts have been reiterated and the photographs of the collapsed roof.
5. In view of the fact that the appellant is absent today and has expressed his inability to attend, and further keeping in mind the submissions made by the Respondent as well as the record of the PIO's communication, the Commission is of the opinion that the appellant deserves **one more opportunity** to be heard before passing any final order.

**5. Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

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V/s

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O/o The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)  
First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6716 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.09.2023	11.10.2023	07.10.2023	--	16.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** ASI Taresem Singh

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under **Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.**
2. The appellant is absent. However, intimation has been received from him citing inability to attend the hearing due to floods.
3. The Respondent, ASI Taresem Singh, appeared and submitted that *the appellant in the online RTI application sought information regarding UID No. 119048 dated 21-02-2023. The appellant was informed through RTI reply dated 03-10-2023 that the application was under investigation by the HRC Branch, CPO Ludhiana, and the first appeal was dismissed. Again, on 11-10-2023, the same was replied to through the online portal. In compliance with the orders under reference, the information sought by the appellant regarding UID No. 119048 dated 21-02-2023 was inquired from the Incharge, HRC Branch Ludhiana, who informed that his staff has been transferred. Therefore, since the record pertains to 2023, some additional time is required to trace and verify the same. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Commission is requested to grant a further date so that complete and clear information may be provided to the appellant.*
4. In view of the above submissions and considering the absence of the appellant (who has conveyed valid reasons), the Commission is of the opinion that one more opportunity deserves to be granted to both parties. **Accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The Respondent is directed to make all efforts to trace and verify the relevant records and furnish a clear, comprehensive reply to the appellant before the next date of hearing.**

**5. Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

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S/o Sh. Roshan Lal,  
Village – Dadhu,  
Tehsil – Dadahu,  
Distt. – Sirmaur – 173022 (Himachal Pradesh)  
(M.-9816102961)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Deptt. of Public Health,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Deptt. Of Public Health,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 7038 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
02.01.2023	03.02.2023	13.03.2023	--	30.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under **Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.**

2. Both parties are absent, In the interest of justice, the matter is adjourned, granting them an opportunity to be present and put forth their submissions on the next date of hearing.

**3. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

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Village – Baari,  
Tehsil & Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) - 140306(Punjab)  
(M.-9988555692)

**RTI Application No. 119008**

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Administrator,  
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority  
G. M. A. D. A., Sector – 62,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Administrator,  
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority  
G. M. A. D. A., Sector – 62,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4504 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
11.04.2024	--	23.05.2024	--	09.07.2024

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Avtar Singh Superintendent GMADA (9815862072)

## **ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under **Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005**.

2. **Respondent:** Sh. Avtar Singh, Superintendent, GMADA, is present today and has submitted a letter vide Ref. No. 3790 dated 18.06.2025, which was also sent to the appellant in reply to his RTI application.

3. The appellant is absent today without any intimation. Accordingly, **one final opportunity is granted to the appellant to appear and present his case in person**. On the next date of hearing, the appellant shall also be required to **specifically point out the discrepancies, if any, in the reply/letter submitted by the respondent authority**.

4. It is made clear that **in the event of non-appearance of the appellant on the next date, the case shall be decided ex-parte on the basis of the record available and submissions of the respondent**.

**5. Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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**04.09.2025**

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Engineer-in-Chief,

Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,

(P. S. P. C. L.)

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Engineer,

Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,

(P. S. P. C. L.) Central, Head Office,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

## Appeal Case No. 7162 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
10.08.2023	--	14.09.2023	--	03.11.2023

**Present:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Daljit Singh (ASE, PSPCL)

### ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The respondent, Sh. Daljit Singh (ASE, PSPCL), stated that the reply/information pertaining to the RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant. A written submission has also been filed before the Commission, which is reproduced below:

### ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਪਾਵਰ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਮਿਟਡ

#### ਸਵੇ-ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਦੂਜੀ ਅਪੀਲ- ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 7162 ਆਫ 2023- ਮੁੀ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ ਕਤਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ:-

1) ਪਹਿਲੇ ਧੌਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ (ਪਿਛਲੇ 15 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵਾਈ ਮੁੀ ਸੁਖਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਏ.ਏ.ਈ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ) ਨਿਗਰਾਨ ਇੰਜੀ: ਵੰਡ ਹਲਕਾ ਪੰਨਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 12490 ਮਿਤੀ: 19-12-2023, ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਵੰਡ ਸਬਅਰਬਨ ਹਲਕਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 10776 ਮਿਤੀ: 20-12-2023, ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਪੱਛਮੀ ਹਲਕਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 12851 ਮਿਤੀ: 08-09-2023 (ਸਮੇਤ 45 ਨੰ. ਕਾਪੀਆਂ), ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਵੰਡ ਨਗਰ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਹਲਕਾ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 8893 ਮਿਤੀ: 06-11-2023 (ਸਮੇਤ 24 ਨੰ. ਕਾਪੀਆਂ), ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਪੀ ਤੇ ਐਨ ਹਲਕਾ ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਲ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 4441 ਮਿਤੀ: 08-09-2023 (ਸਮੇਤ 47 ਨੰ. ਕਾਪੀਆਂ) ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

2) ਦੂਜੇ ਧੌਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ (66 ਕੇ.ਵੀ ਬਸੰਤ ਐਵਨਿਊ ਸਬੰਧੀ) ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ: ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰਿਕਟਿਊਸ਼ਨ ਪੁਨੇਕਟਸ ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਲ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 1312/15 ਮਿਤੀ: 30-10-2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

3) ਤੀਸਰੇ ਧੌਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ (ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਇਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ) ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਆਉਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ, ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀ:ਟੀ.ਏ (ਇਲੈਕ.), ਪੀ.ਐਸ.ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਲ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 2848 ਮਿਤੀ: 28-08-2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ, ਚੁਆਇੰਟ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਐਡਮਿਨ) ਵੀ.ਬੀ. ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਭਵਨ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-68, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਹੀ ਅਤੇ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਹੈ।

ਮਿਤੀ: 04-09-2025

ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ  
ਵੰਡ ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਪੱਛਮੀ ਹਲਕਾ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

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**Appeal Case No. 7162 of 2023**

3. The appellant is absent today without any intimation.

4. Accordingly, in the interest of justice, the matter is **adjourned**. The appellant is granted **one final opportunity to appear on the next date of hearing** and to point out any discrepancies, if any, in the information already supplied by the respondent.

5. It is made clear that in case of continued non-appearance of the appellant, the case shall be decided **ex-parte** on the basis of the available record and submissions of the respondent.

**6. Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh

**04.09.2025**

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V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Engineer-in-Chief,  
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(P. S. P. C. L.) Central Zone,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(P. S. P. C. L.) Central, Head Office,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 7353 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
10.08.2023	--	14.09.2023	--	03.11.2023

### Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Er. Mandeep Singh (ASE), Inspector Amandeep Kaur (Vigilance, Beureau , Mohali)

### ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The respondents, Er. Mandeep Singh (ASE) and Inspector Amandeep Kaur (Vigilance Bureau, Mohali), stated that the requisite information/reply has already been sent to the appellant. A copy of the same has also been submitted before the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent today without any intimation.
4. In the interest of justice, the matter is **adjourned**. The appellant is granted **one final opportunity** to appear on the next date of hearing and to point out any discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied by the respondents.
5. It is made clear that if the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the case shall be decided **ex-parte** on the basis of the available record and submissions of the respondents.
6. **Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(P. S. P. C. L.),  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Chief Engineer,  
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,  
(P. S. P. C. L.) Central, Head Office,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1734 of 2024**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
15.11.2023	05.01.2024	12.01.2024	13.02.2024	20.02.2024

**Present:**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Er. Gurpreet Singh (ASE), Er. Gursewak Singh

**ORDER:**

1. The appellant has filed the present Second Appeal before this Commission under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. The respondents, Er. Gurpreet Singh (ASE) and Er. Gursewak Singh, stated that the sought information pertains to a third party, namely Ms. Veena Rani, who has denied providing the information concerned to her.
3. The appellant is absent today without any intimation. Accordingly, one opportunity is granted to the appellant to file a rejoinder, if any, and to represent his case before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
4. It is made clear that in case of continued non-appearance, the matter shall be decided **ex-parte** on the basis of the record available and submissions of the respondents.
5. **Next hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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**Sh. Ranbir Singh (M.-9814620143)**

S/o Sh. Subash Singh,

Village – Madhopur,

Tehsil & Distt. – Pathankot (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

**i) Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar (Punjab)

**ii) Public Information Officer,**

O/o The General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Pathankot (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4242 of 2021**

**Present :**

Appellant : Sh. Ranbir Singh

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 16.07.2025.

2. Today, the appellant is present and has stated that in compliance or the previous order of the commission the information/reply provided to him by the PIO is not appropriate. The respondent PIO is, however, absent once again without intimation.

3. Considering the submissions made and the continued absence of the PIO, the matter is **adjourned** with a clear direction to the respondent PIO to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing **without fail** and to clarify the facts of the case.

4. It is made explicit that failure on the part of the PIO to appear and comply with the directions may invite action as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

**5. Next hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh

**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
New Sharma Furniture House,  
Partap Bazar,  
Chhehrata, Distt. – Amritsar – 143105 (Punjab)  
(M.-9855890233)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Engineer  
(Electrical Division),  
P.W.D. (B & R),  
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Electrical Circle (North)  
P.W.D. (B & R),  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6647 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.06.2023	NIL	07.08.2023	NIL	11.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 22.07.2025.
2. The respondent, Sh. Dilpreet Singh (A.E), stated that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant on 21.08.2025 vide letter Ref. No. 2043-44. A copy of the same has been placed on record.
3. The appellant is absent today without intimation. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned** with a direction to the appellant to appear on the next date of hearing and confirm whether the information supplied has been received and is adequate. It is made clear that failure on the part of the appellant to appear and pursue the matter may result in the case being decided **ex-parte** on the basis of the record available.

**4 . To be listed for further hearing on 01.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Sh. Saran Pal Singh (M.-9888472040)**

**S/o Balwinder Singh,  
278, New Mehar Singh Colony,  
Tripri, Patiala – 147001(Punjab)**

**....Appellant**

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patran, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala (Punjab)**

**...Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 6656 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.11.2022		NIL	NIL	11.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant: Absent**

**Respondent: Absent**

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 22.07.2025.
2. In the interest of justice, the matter is **adjourned**. The PIO/APIO is once again directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing, along with a complete point-wise reply/information in response to the RTI application, with proof of dispatch to the appellant.
3. It is made clear that failure to comply with these directions may invite penal proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **To be listed for further hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Chandigarh  
04.09.2025**

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**Shri Ajay Sharma, (98156 61652; 95922 97005)**

S/o Shri Mangat Ram Sharma,

R/o Bhagwan Dass Colony,

Salem Tabri, Ludhiana-141008

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport officer

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Regional Transport officer

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

.....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0629 OF 2023**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Gurnam Singh (Senior Assistant)

**ORDER (9th Hearing):**

1. The matter was last heard on 16.07.2025 (8th hearing), when the representative of the respondent PIO, Sh. Gurnam Singh (Senior Assistant), was present and had submitted that the requisite information had been sent to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 1131 dated 19.02.2025. The Commission, upon perusal, found the reply to be in substantial compliance with the RTI application and prior directions. At that stage, the substantive matter stood resolved regarding provision of information, with the case kept pending only for recovery of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- imposed earlier for willful delay and non-compliance.
2. Today marks the **9th hearing** in this matter. Both parties are absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant, stating that he has not received the information from the PIO till date and expressing dissatisfaction with the Commission.
3. The Commission observes that the appellant has remained absent from personal hearings on multiple occasions. Such repeated absence makes it difficult for the Commission to properly adjudicate the matter and assess the veracity of the rival claims. Accordingly, the appellant is **strictly directed** to remain personally present on the next date of hearing and represent his case with proper facts and supporting material. Failure to do so may result in dismissal of the appeal on grounds of non-prosecution.
4. On the other hand, the PIO is directed, **without fail**, to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to:

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- Clarify the factual position regarding dispatch and delivery of the information claimed to have been supplied earlier; and
- Submit proof of compliance with the recovery of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- as directed vide order dated 16.07.2025.

**6. Next hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

For **ensuring compliance** and appropriate action:

**CC to: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab – for information and necessary action**

**Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar – for monitoring compliance**

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**Shri Amrik Singh, (97804 71515)**

R/o # D-4, Ambedkar Society,  
Sector-76, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Regional Transport officer**

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Regional Transport officer**

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 OF 2021**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER (13th Hearing):**

1. The matter was last heard on 16.07.2025, when the representative of the respondent PIO, Sh. Gurnam Singh (Senior Assistant), was present and submitted that the information/reply had been sent to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 1130 dated 19.02.2025. Upon perusal, the Commission had found the reply to be in substantial compliance with the RTI application. At that stage, the issue of provision of information was treated as resolved, though the directions relating to recovery of penalty of ₹25,000/- and payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- to the appellant remained uncomplied.
2. Today, both parties are absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating that the information provided is not relevant to his RTI application, that the compensation has not been received by him, and further requesting for disposal as the case has prolonged over nearly four years.
3. The Commission observes with concern that despite repeated opportunities, compliance with the financial directions (penalty and compensation) has not been ensured.
4. In the interest of justice, the matter is hereby **adjourned**. Directions are issued as under:
  - The **PIO, RTO Amritsar**, is directed, without fail, to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file a detailed compliance report regarding:
    - Proof of deposit of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- in the Government Treasury; and
    - Proof of payment of compensation of ₹5,000/- to the appellant.
5. It is made clear that failure to comply with these directions may invite coercive measures under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, including issuance of warrant and recommendation of disciplinary action.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 3833 OF 2021**

7. A copy of this order is being sent to:

- **Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab**
- **State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**
- **Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**  
for ensuring compliance and appropriate action.

4. **Next hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

For ensuring compliance and appropriate action:

- CC: 1. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab**
- 2. State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**



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**Shri Surinderpal Singh, (86862 78000)**

C/o Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon,

R/o #804-A, Ground Floor, HIG,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport officer

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Regional Transport officer

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0105 OF 2022**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER (11th Hearing):**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 16.07.2025.
2. In today's hearing, both parties are absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant apprising the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing. He has further stated that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. In view of the submissions received and continued non-compliance, the Commission directs as under:
4. The **appellant** is once again advised to remain present on the next date of hearing or to file a detailed written representation highlighting specific deficiencies in the information alleged to be pending.
5. The **PIO, RTO Amritsar**, is strictly directed, without fail, to:
  - Remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
  - Furnish proof that complete information has been provided to the appellant in compliance with the RTI application and earlier directions.
  - File a compliance report regarding recovery of the penalty amount of ₹25,000/- by the DDO and remittance to the State Treasury.
6. The **DDO, DC Amritsar, and STC Punjab** are also directed to monitor compliance and ensure that the penalty amount is duly recovered and deposited in the Treasury, with compliance report submitted to the Commission.
7. The matter is **adjourned**. It is made clear that failure to comply with the above directions may invite coercive action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, including issuance of warrant and recommendation of disciplinary proceedings.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0105 OF 2021**

**8. Next hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

*For ensuring compliance and monitoring:*

**CC to:** *The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, RTO Amritsar*

- **State Transport Commissioner, Punjab** – *for information and necessary action*
- **Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar** – *for monitoring compliance*

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**Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143 54649)**

R/o Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road,  
Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN,  
Water Supply & Sanitation,  
Division No. 2, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintendent Engineer,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4659 OF 2023**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

1. The matter was last heard on 09.07.2025, when the PIO assured compliance with the Commission's order dated 24.06.2024 regarding payment of penalty of ₹10,000/- and compensation of ₹10,000/-.
2. Today, an email from the appellant confirms receipt of the information and compensation amount of ₹10,000/-. A letter from the PIO vide Diary No. 11693 dated 25.07.2025, with proof of compensation payment, has also been received. However, the **penalty of ₹10,000/- remains unpaid.**
3. The Commission notes that the case is **now pending only for recovery of the penalty amount of ₹10,000/-**. The PIO is directed to deposit the said penalty in the Government Treasury within **15 days** and submit proof of compliance to the Commission. The DDO concerned shall ensure recovery and remittance.
4. Failure to comply will invite action under Section 20 of the RTI Act. The matter is **adjourned for compliance.**

**5. Next hearing on 04.11.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
**04.09.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.