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Sh. Rahul Sharma, (M-88720-39302)
S/o Sh Rajinder Kumar,
#2945, Gali no. 2,
Azad Nagar, Putligarh,
Tehsil & Distt- Amritsar-143001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Amritsar

..... Respondent

AC No.479 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Varinderjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9878082380)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.09.2025 for video conferencing facility in the office of DC, Amritsar.

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

4. Respondent has sought some time.

5. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **18.11.2025 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
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Date :04.09.2025

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..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No.482 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Varinderjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9878082380)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.09.2025 for video conferencing facility in the office of DC, Amritsar.

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

4. Respondent has sought some time.

5. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **18.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :04.09.2025

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Sh Santokh Singh Gill, Supdt Retd
VPO Kot khaira,
Via Tarsikka, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt- Amritsar-143116
(M-98720-67194)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oSr Medical Officer,
I/C CHC Lopoke (Chogawan)
Distt Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Pb
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.429 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 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 01.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.09.2025 for video conferencing facility in the office of DC, Amritsar.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present

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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, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated

4. To come up on **12.11.2025 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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Sh Avtar Singh, (M-75087-33856)
S/o Sh Karnail Singh,
Water Tanko Avtar Singh,
Makhu, Tehsil- Zira,
Distt- Ferozepur-142044
(RTI application no. 99541)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.391 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sukhdev Singh, ASI (9463111108)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.11.2023 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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.09.2025 for video conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ferozepur

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, as an enquiry is pending. He further 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 not present. Hence, taking a lenient view one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Respondent is directed to again bring proper reply on the next date of hearing .

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6. To come up on **12.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :04.09.2025

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Sh. Kulwant Singh, S/o Sh. Bhag Singh
R/o Village Nabha Sahib, R/o Tehsil Dera Bassi
Distt. SAS Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 115 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Sabir Ali on behalf of the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far.

2. Sh. Sabir Ali is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter and states that no information/reply has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent reply to the appellant vide dated 18.08.2025. Today Sh. Sabir Ali is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no reply has been given to the appellant so far. ***Copy of the same is handed over to Sh. Sabir Ali today in the Commission.*** He has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied. Since, the respondent is not present today and the representative of the appellant is not satisfied, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 115 OF 2024

Commission and state his 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*

5. To come up on **19.11.2025 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
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Date :04.09.2025

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Ms. Baljit Kaur, S/o Sh.
Ujagar Singh, Water Works Pandori,
Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana – 141101
(M: 9915146903)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, 160062

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 135 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025 vide which PIO, o/o DC Ludhiana was impleaded as respondent no.2. Further respondent no.1 i.e. DRDP was exempted from further hearing.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties 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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APPEAL CASE NO. 135 OF 2024

3. To come up on **19.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :04.09.2025

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Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani,
Addl SE, Non APDRP Cell,
PSPCL, Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 294 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Mrs. Deepika Arora, APIO (9646111027), Miss.
Akashdeep , APIO (9876530234)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to file his reply on affidavit.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He further states that as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing, the respondent has sent an affidavit, but the same is not correct.

3. Respondent states that as per directed by the Commission, affidavit has been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not sent proper affidavit. Hence the respondent is again directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record.

5. To come up on **12.11.2025 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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Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani,
Addl SE, Non APDRP Cell,
PSPCL, Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer / HRD,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 295OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Mrs. Deepika Arora, APIO (9646111027), Miss.
Akashdeep , APIO (9876530234)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to file his reply on affidavit .

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He states that as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing, the respondent has not sent any affidavit.

3. Mrs. Deepika Arora, APIO and Miss. Akashdeep , APIO are appearing on behalf of the respondent today in the Commission.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not given any affidavit to the appellant so far. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to send their reply on an affidavit to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

5. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 295OF 2024

5. To come up on **12.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the commission.
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Sd/-

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Sh.Kuldip Singh Bal, Nambardar
S/o Sh. Parshotam Singh
Village Ballambe Dariya ,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ajnala Distt. Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 97 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025 vide which the respondent brought some information in the Commission, which was handed over to the appellant. Further the respondent stated that the remaining will be provided to the appellant within twenty days.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties 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.

3. To come up on **19.11.2025 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
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Date :04.09.2025