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Ms. Kanwaljit Kaur
H. No.L-6/2069, Gali No.2,
Shaid Udham Singh Nagar,
Tarn Taran Road,
Amritsar(Punjab)
(M.987288113) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Operational
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Operational,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Border Zone, Amritsar(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6035 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Rao Gaurav Singh(M.-9646113260), S. D. O., in person ;
ii) Sh. Tanvir Singh, Clerk, for the respondent side.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026

2. The appellant, Ms. Kanwaljit Kaur, is not present in today's hearing. She has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Sh. Rao Gaurav Singh, S.D.O., who appeared in person with Sh. Tanvir Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 14181 dated 28.10.2026, showing that in response to the RTI Application, a reply along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 6277-79 dated 25.04.2024 intimating him that the sought information is 'personal information' and can not be supplied under Section 8 (j) and 11 of the RTI Act. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

4. In the interest of natural justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to establish 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information well in time and also to file a counter reply, if any, in response to the reply of the respondent PIO within two weeks from the receipt of this order and send the same in advance to the respondent PIO , to enable the respondent PIO to file their reply, if any, on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Gurjit Singh S/o Sh. Sardul Singh,
H. No. 600, B-Block G.T. Road,
New, Amritsar(Punjab)
(M.9876172189) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Deputy Chief Engineer(Operational)
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer (Operational),
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Border Zone, Amritsar(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6037 of 2024

Present : Sh. Gurjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Hargobind Singh Aulakh(.-9646113077), S.D.O. in person .

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.06.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. Sh. Hargobind Singh Aulakh, S.D.O., who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 14221 dated 30.10.2026 and intimated that a reply has been given to the appellant intimating him that at point no. 2 can not be supplied, point no. 4 sought information is 'personal', at point no. 5 under Section 2 (f) and (j), it does not come under the definition of 'information' and at point 6 information is not available in the office record and in regard to that FIR has been lodged (Copy attached). It is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Gurjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that only information at point no. 1 has been received and rest of the information is still pending, moreover, no reply/information has been given at point no. 7.

4. After going through the RTI request, it emerges that all the information is not personal, accordingly, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to provide information, at point no. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 to the appellant as available in the office record and at point no. 6 , either supply the information or file a reply in an affidavit, by or on the next date of hearing.

5. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Baljinder Kumar S/o Sh. Rajpal,
H. No. 155, Tehsil Khanna,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)
(M.8847027920)
RTI application No. 132768 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Operation Circle,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Khanna, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Central, Ludhiana(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No.6092 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 04.11.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 7889 dated 02.11.2026 and intimated that in response to the RTI Application, the required information of 131 pages has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no. 9681-82 dated 14.08.2024. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

3. Also, the appellant, Sh. Baljinder Kumar is not present in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Parminder Singh S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
H. No. E-67, First Floor,
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(M.9667705875) ….Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6101 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajeev Kumar(M.-9888806340), Building Inspector O/o Town Planning, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Parminder Singh is not present in today's hearing He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector O/o Town Planning, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 2184 dated 03.11.2026 showing that in response to the RTI Application, a reply along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant, intimating him that the sought information relates with office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the RTI request of the appellant was transferred under Section 6(3) of thr RTI ct to that office. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply by or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

5. An opportunity is also given to the appellant advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information to enable the respondent to remove the same.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Encl: RTI Request

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Sh. Anil Bali S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bali,
Opposite Jain Mandir,
Village Bajwara,
Tehsil and District – Hoshiarpur(Punjab)
(M.9041095723)
RTI application No.113178 **….Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer
Hoshiarpur-2(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat officer,
Hoshiarpur(Punjab) **…Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 6104 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. None of the parties are present. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Gobind Kumar S/o Sh. Inderaj,
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Faridkot(Punjab)
(M.9878311905).

….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Faridkot(Punjab)

…Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6157 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mohit Kumar(M.-9814965473), Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.06.204 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Gobind Kumar is not present in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Sh. Mohit Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply, which has not matched with the RTI request, hence, the same has been returned to him during hearing. Further, he requested that a copy of the RTI request, submitted in the subject cited appeal case, be given to him so that the information/suitable reply be submitted.

4. Accordingly, a copy of the RTI request is handed over to him during the proceeding of hearing with an opportunity to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Jang Bahadur S/o Sh. Jai Chand,
Mandi Amin Ganj (Roranwali),
Tehsil and District Fazilka(Punjab)
(M.9876118803) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
PSPCL, Sri Mukatsar Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer,
West Zone,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
PSPCL, Bathinda(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6169 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jang Bahadur, the appellant the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex..
Sh. Piyush Dabra, A. E. (M.-9646114604) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.07.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jang Bahadur attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.

3. After examining the case-file, it also emerges that PIO office of PSPCL, Distribution Circle ahs provided the information to the appellant vide letter no. 4544 dated 12.06.2024 and PIO office of PSPCL, Malout has also given reply to the appellant vide letter no.4096, dated 28.06.2024 and also PIO office of PSPCL, Ladhuka has given reply to the appellant vide letter no. 2162 dated 07.06.2024. The above letters are placed in the case-file.

4. Sh. Piyush Dabra, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 7791 dated 03.11.2026 and intimated that in response to the RTI Application, a point wise reply along with enclosure has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 6775 dated 29.05.2024 and afterwards First Appellate Authority, has also decided the matter vide letter no. 523 dated 03.09.2024. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same .

6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Jashandeep Singh
S/o Sh.Narinder Singh,
H.No.EP-55, Sector:104,
Emaar, S.A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
(M.7986440296)
RTI application No.132412 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6190 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Surinder Kaur, Senior Assistant(M.-9041474397) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. Ms. Surinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 91459 dated 03.11.2026, showing that in response to the RTI Application, a point wise reply along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 2710.2026. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Jashandeep Singh is not present in today's hearing .

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Sh. Pawan Mukhija
H. No. 3107, Rajpura Town,
Patiala(Punjab)
(M.9356770777) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Engineer(Civil),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer (north),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6193 of 2024

Present : Sh. Pawan Mukhija, the appellant in person.
Sh. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.06.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Pawan Mukhija who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 04.11.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 2803 dated 03.11.2026 has requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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State Information Commissioner
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Near Bharat Gas Store, Village Talwara,
Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur(Punjab)
(M.7589241670)
RTI application No.134561 ….Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Talwara, District Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Nagar Panchayat ,
Encl: RTI Request Talwara, District Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Talwara, District Hoshiarpur(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6206 of 2024

Present : None of the parties are present.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Barinder Thakur is not present in today's hearing.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but has sent a reply vide letter no. 3583 dated 16.10.2026 and intimated that the information sought through RTI request does not relate with their officer and also intimated that it relates with office of Nagar Panchayat, Talwara.

4. As the RTI request of the appellant should have been transferred to the concerned office within stipulated time under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act but the proper procedure was not followed by the respondent party.

5. Nevertheless, to decide the matter in a speedy manner, PIO office of Nagar Panchayat, Talwara is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply by or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

6. An opportunity is also given to the appellant advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information to enable the respondent to remove the same.

7. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur to ensure compliance of the above said order.

9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 4th November, 2026

Encl: RTI Request

CC: The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

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(M.9872209936)
RTI application No.133686 ….Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The District Revenue Officer,
Mansa(Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Encl: RTI Bathinda (Punjab)

iii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o XEN,
Encl: RTI Provincial Division,
B & R Branch Mansa(Mansa)

iv) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Encl: RTI Mansa(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Mansa(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6232 of 2024

Present : None of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Ms. Rupinder Kaur is not present in today's hearing. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the 'Notice of Hearing' sent by the Commission in the name of the appellant is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.

3. Also, none came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through a reply vide letter no. 849 dated 02.09.2026 has intimated that directions have been given to i) PIO O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Bathinda ; ii) PIO O/o XEN, Provincial Division, B & R Branch Mansa; and iii) PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa to represent this case but none came appeared from the above said offices to represent this case.

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4. Accordingly, to i) PIO O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Bathinda ; ii) PIO O/o XEN, Provincial Division, B & R Branch Mansa; and iii) PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa are impleaded as necessary parties in this case with the directions to supply the required information (whichever information relate with their office) to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, they (respondent-PIOs concerned) will file a proper reply by or on the next date of hearing. They are also directed to represent their case in person or through their representative on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order is **being sent** to them alongwith RTI request.

6. An opportunity is also given to the appellant advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information to enable the respondent to remove the same.

7. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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RTI application No.127895 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

Encl: RTI request

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Ludhiana(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6233 of 2024

Present : None of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.10.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Ms. Usha Arora is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 30.10.2026 has sent a written-submission, which is taken on record.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the 'Notice of Hearing' sent by the Commission in the name of the respondent PIO is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.

4. After examining the case-file, it emerges that 'Notice of Hearing' has been issued in the name of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Ludhiana instead of Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana alongwith the RTI request with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within three weeks from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the same, whenever he receives and file his submissions well in time to enable the respondent to file their reply, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Encl: RTI request

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(M.96466460035)
RTI application No.129357 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar, District Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Abohar, District Fazilka(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6269 of 2024

Present : None of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. None of the parties are present in today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within three weeks from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the same, whenever he receives and file his submissions well in time to enable the respondent to file their reply, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 4th February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties..

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(M.8146000420)
RTI application No.103592 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6278 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gaurav, Reader to Naib Tehsildar, Goniana (M.-9780584747),on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.01.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Manik Goyal, is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 29.09.2026 has intimated that he has received no information from the concerned PIO or FAA and appropriate action be taken for the undue delay and failure to comply with the RTI Act.

3. Sh. Gaurav, Reader to Naib Tehsildar, Goniana, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing.

4. Also, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda has sent a reply vide letter no. 1064 dated 02.11.2026 and requested for an adjournment in this case.

5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sangrur (Punjab) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Office,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council- Bhadour,
Barnala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Barnala(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6284 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.08.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. Sh. Krishan Gopal, the authorized representative of the appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 28.10.2026 has requested for an adjournment in this case. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a suitable reply in response to the RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file submission, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Mohalla Dhilwan,
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District Barnala(Punjab) ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Office,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council- Bhadour,
Barnala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Gen.),
Barnala(Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6285 of 2024

Present : None of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.06.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 04.11.2026.

2. None of the parties are present in today's hearing. They have also not intimated the Commission about their non-availability for today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send a suitable reply in response to the RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file submission, if any, before the next date of hearing.

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd February, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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(M. : 9316139289)
RTI Application No. 254073 ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Director,
Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,
Encl:04.11.2026 S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4424 of 2026

Present : Sh. Avtar Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.10.2026.

2. In compliance to the order dated 13.10.2026, the appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted a written submission dated 04.11.2026 as counter reply to the response given by the respondent PIO.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing.

4. A copy of the submission dated 04.11.2026 submitted by the appellant is being sent to the respondent PIO to file a rejoinder, if any, to the appellant in advance with a copy to the Commission.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 18th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th November, 2026

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Encl:04.11.2026