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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, (98142-28629)

30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7530 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)
Respondent: Shri Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (95694-50334)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **20.06.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.07.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 11.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2025

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O/o Commissioner, MC,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7531 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 03.12.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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6. **To come up on 11.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7532 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)
Respondent: Shri Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (95694-50334)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7533 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (97804-43506)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

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5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7534 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)
Respondent: Shri Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (95694-50334)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7535 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 03.12.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7536 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (97804-43506)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7537 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)
Respondent: Shri Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (95694-50334)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7538 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (97804-43506)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 11.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7539 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)

Respondent: Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector (97804-43506)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 11.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7540 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha (98142-28629)
Respondent: Shri Gaurav Thakur, Building Inspector (95694-50334)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha, states that no information has been given to him so far. He also requests that the respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The respondent states that he has joined recently and not aware about the facts of this case. Hence, he has sought some time to file his reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar, to ensure compliance of the above order.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 11.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner, MC,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7698 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **21.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission 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.

4. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Gurmej Lal, (97816-72776)

RTI Activist, Whistle Blower, VP, NCAG Office,
Street No. 5, # 1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8184 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.09.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission 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.

4. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2025

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (98142-30616)

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP,
Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8061 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg present via Webex (98142-30616)
Respondent: Senior Constable Karamjit Kaur (84278-07868)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **31.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, is present via Webex but the audio Link is not working. An email dated 03.12.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received information sought at point no. 2 only comprising 03 pages and rest of the information is still pending. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information and also requests compensation for harassment. The said mail is taken on record

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Senior Constable Karamjit Kaur, states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant along with information and nothing more is available on official records which could be supplied to the appellant . Further, she states that most of the information is online and available on the websites which is publically accessible.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it has been observed that the point wise reply / information has already been sent to the appellant and the information is available on website also. Since the appellant has mentioned in his email that he has received information at point no. 2 only. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application.

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The respondent PIO and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application after the inspection.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2025

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Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector - 125, Kharar, Distt Mohali – 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8087 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **22.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the notices issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide a point wise reply along with complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8087 OF 2023

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Cc: Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat,
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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,

126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana – 141002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7410 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Manisha Verma, Accountant (75892-20891)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **04.12.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but submitted a written submission which was received vide Commission's diary no. 20473 dated 03.12.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information is still pending. Further, he requests that action be initiated against the respondent PIO for delay in providing the sought information. The said letter is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Manisha Verma, states that she has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. She has also tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard.

4. Considering the request of the respondent, **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to send the same to him through registered post, within ten days of receiving these orders. 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, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 30.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 04.12.2025

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab