



Sh. Parveen Kohli, S/o  
Sh. Savdesh Kohli, # 451/2, College Road  
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana - 142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division  
Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4486 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kulwant Singh, Clerk(7504800006)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.04.2025 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 01.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the pointwise reply has already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent, it is observed that the respondent Sh. Kulwant Singh is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the notice issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. However taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent-PIO, o/o DC Ludhiana to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith proper pointwise reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. It is

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made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed

6. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o  
Sh. Surmkh Singh, # 2072, Bhai  
Mastan Singh Nagar,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152026

Appellant  
Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 1  
(B&R), Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SE (B&R Circle), Punjab  
Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4489 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Vivek Mehta, SDE (7009585538)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.04.2025 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 01.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today. Hence taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission. Copy of the reply as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to file his rejoinder/response on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent. *The appellant may take note that if the information is*



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*not available in the particular form as requested it does not have to be created, and information under Section 2(f) includes information in any form available with the public authority and accessible.*

6. 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.

7. To come up on 21.05.2026 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**  
**Punjab**

**Date :05.02.2026**



Sh. Satnam Singh, S/o Sh.  
Nachattar Singh, Village Bela  
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt.  
Roopnagar-140111

Appellant  
Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Youth Services Punjab  
Sector 42, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Youth Services Punjab  
Sector 42, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4507 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Punam, Stenotypist and Smt.Ramandeep Kaur,Clerk

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2023 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that they have brought pointwise reply today in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has brought reply today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant. But the appellant is absent today. Hence copy of the reply, as submitted, by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to file his rejoinder/response. *It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.*

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6. To come up on 21.05.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem  
Chand, VPO Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar  
Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144527

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4509 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harjodh Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Surinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (842782357),  
Sh.Gurpreet Singh, APIO (9915920472) and Smt.Henna (8054503918)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information hence cannot be provided. He has also filed written submissions in this regard.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not complied Section 11 of the RTI Act 2005. The respondent did not ask the third party whose information the appellant has sought whether his/her information should be provided or not. Therefore the respondent is directed to comply with the Section



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11 of the RTI Act 2005 and file his written submission on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **21.05.2026 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  
Punjab

Date :05.02.2026



Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem  
Chand, VPO Daghram, Tehsil Garhshankar  
Distt. Hoshiarpur - 144527

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4510 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh. Harjodh Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Hema, Sr.Assistant (8054503918) and  
Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant (9915920472)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.05.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided, hence he has filed written deficiencies today in the Commission. The same is as under:-

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The respondent is directed to remove the abovesaid deficiencies before the next date of hearing , failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. ***Copy of the deficiencies, as submitted by the appellant be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders.***

6. 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. 4510 OF 2025**

7. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh. Karan Preet Singh, S/o Sh  
Prem Kumar, House No. Es 316, Abadpura  
Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Jalandhar Drainage cum  
Mining and Geology Division  
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Se, Jalandhar Drainage cum Mining  
and Geology Division, Jalandhar

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4512 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Khushwinder Singh, SDO (8054041906) ,  
Sh.Simranjit Singh, JE ( 8437175400)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions through mail, which is taken on record.
4. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant , but the appellant is not present hence the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. Further the appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent whenever he received the



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same. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **21.05.2026 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  
Punjab

**Date :05.02.2026**



Sh.Vikramjit Singh, S/o  
Late Sh. Daljit Singh, # 411, Street No. 4,  
Darshan SinghNagar, Patiala - 147001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R  
Patiala

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R  
Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4514 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (9988454909) and Smt. Karamjeet Kaur, Clerk (7814134427)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission
3. The appellant Sh. Vikramjit Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is third party information.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant does not constitute personal or confidential information of any third party but is, in fact, a matter of public record. The law is meant to be accessible to all citizens, as it directly impacts their rights and responsibilities. In light of the above, the respondent's argument is overruled. The requested information does not fall



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within the ambit of Section 8(1)(j) or any other exemption under the RTI Act. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide the information to the applicant within the stipulated time frame as per the provisions of the Act.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **21.05.2026 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  
Punjab

**Date :05.02.2026**



Sh. Chander Parkash, S/o  
Sh. Narinder Kumar, # 1365,  
Azad Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana (East)  
141003

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner, MC  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Commissioner, MC  
Ludhiana

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4515 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Karta Singh, FSO (9041204071) and Sh. Ricky Walia, Clerk (8054102300)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that they have not received RTI of the appellant so far.
5. Copy of the RTI is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission with these directions to provide pointwise specific reply alongwith information to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. Since the appellant is absent today without any intimation, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity**



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is given to him to appear before the Commission. *It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.*

6. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh. Karan kumar Bassi,  
S/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Vardhman Nagar  
Street No. 2, Rahon Road, Tehsil and Distt'  
Ludhiana - 141007

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East)

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4516 OF 2025**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission  
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4516 OF 2025**

4. To come up on 19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh. Kirtan Mutneja, S/o Sh.  
Rajesh Kumar, Maini Street,  
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka - 152024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Health & Family Welfare  
Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A  
Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4519 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh. Kirtan Mutneja the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Kirtan Mutneja stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 08.10.2024 and present 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4519 OF 2025**

4. To come up on **20.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



Sh. Karan Kumar Bassi,  
S/o Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Vardhman Nagar  
Street No. 2, Rahon Road, Tehsil and Distt'  
Ludhiana - 141007

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM , Ludhiana (East)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM , Ludhiana (East)

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4518 OF 2025**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 13.06.2025 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 04.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2026 in the Commission
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. *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. 4518 OF 2025**

4. To come up on 19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :05.02.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**