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Sh. Balbir Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh,

R/o Village KadiMajra, PO SialbaMajri ,

Tehsil Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar-140110.

M : 7307815839

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,

Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,

SahibzadaAjit Singh Nagar, 160062

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat ,

Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62,

SahibzadaAjit Singh Nagar, 160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 273 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Balbir Singh alongwith Sh. Kamalpreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Balwindersingh,, Sh. Budh Singh, Suptd, O/o
Director Rural Development and Panchayat, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,
Panchayat Secretary , O/o BDPO, Majri

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far.

2. Today Sh.Balbir Singh the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o BDPO, Majri. Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is appearing on behalf of the office of BDPO, Majri

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and has promised that the information will be sent to the appellant within one week, hence he has sought some time.

4. On the request of the respondent, o/o BDPO, Majri the above said appeal case is adjourned to **06.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

Date: 05.03.2025

CC: 1. BDPO, Majri
2. Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Majri

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Sh. Didar Singh, S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village SherMajra, PO Sular, Distt Patiala.
M : 9463154204

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector, Police Station, Pasiana,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DSP, Sular, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 285 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Didar Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Jatinder Singh, ASI (9779735483)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Didar Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that the respondent has not filed any written reply so far. Hence, the respondent is directed to file point-wise, specific written reply on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005.

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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 **22.07.2025 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: 05.03.2025

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Financial Officer,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 293 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manvir Saini, Deputy Manager (9646104111)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent Sh. Manvir Saini states that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record.

5. As per the respondent, the information is not available in their official record. Hence the respondent –PIO is directed, to file an affidavit, duly attested, stating that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record with a copy to the Appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 293 of 2024

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 **08.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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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. 2940F 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Appellant Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. One last opportunity is given to the respondent –PIO is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of

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each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit, duly attested to that effect.

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 **08.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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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) Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. DeepikaArora, DM/HR –cum-APIO
(9646111024) and SmtSeema Rani, Suptd. (9646113256)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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 not available in their record. She further states that the appellant can inspect RTI related record on any working day.

5. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **20.03.2025 at 12.00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies

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thereof, according to his RTI application dated 10.03.2023, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 **08.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE Personnel, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 296OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Appellant Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. One last opportunity is given to the respondent –PIO is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit, duly attested to that effect.

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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 **08.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Auditor, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 297OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Khushwinder Kumar, PIO (9646102223) and Smt. Kiran, APIO (9646112386)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Appellant Sh. Ajit Pal Singh Multani states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent Sh. Khushwinder Kumar states that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record.

5. As per the respondent, the information is not available in their official record. Hence the respondent –PIO is directed , to file an affidavit, duly attested, stating that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record with a copy to the Appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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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 **08.07.2025 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
Punjab

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Soni Singh, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
Village Kalarbhaini, Tehsil Patran,
Distt Patiala.-147105.
M : 9915406684

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 298 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Soni Singh alongwith Sh. Gurtej Singh
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. The appellant Sh. Soni Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

5. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that incomplete information has been given to the appellant by the respondents. But the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Therefore the appellant is advised to point out written deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.

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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 **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Gurjant Singh,
R/o Bhutiwala, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib-152025.
M : 9417653885

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 300 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Harjinder Singh Dhillon along with Sh. Satnam Singh Sandhu
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary
(9814803010) and Sh. Avtar Singh, GRS (9814211999)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant yesterday itself.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent yesterday itself. Hence the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any. Respondent

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is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good 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 **07.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
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Sh. Kamaljit Singh,
395-L, Model Town, Ludhiana.
M : 8054781350.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 301of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant yesterday itself.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file , it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent yesterday itself. Hence the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies , if any. Respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

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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 **22.07.2025 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: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Gurpinder Singh,
Village Ballarwal, Tehsil Batala,
Distt Gurdaspur-143515.
M : 9779247558

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Ballarwal,
Tehsil Batala, DisttGurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3100F 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Gurpinder Singh 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 19.04.2023 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

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3100F 2024

behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **06.05.2025 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
Punjab

Date: 05.03.2025

Note: *After the hearing was over, Sh. Mandeep Singh, P.S. and Sh. Vikas came present on behalf of the respondents. They states that the information is ready with them , the appellatant can collect on any working day. **Respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission on the next date of hearing.** The case stands adjourned on 06.05.2025(at 11.30 AM) for further proceedings.*

Sd/-

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

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Inderjit Singh Sandhu, ETO Retd,
S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh Sandhu,
17, Sandhu Villa, Dr. Anil Baghi Road,
Ferozepur City.
M : 9855622467

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Zira, DisttFerozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3330F 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Inderjit Singh Sandhu the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Inderjit Singh Sandhu 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 19.06.2023 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

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3330F 2024

present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **20.05.2025** 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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Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Hakam Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
M : 9914692355

(RTI Application No 95106)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 341 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurnek Singh, ARC (98140-89269)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has informed through e-mail that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The Respondent states that the appellant has not deposited the documentation fee, as demanded from him. Hence, the information has not been provided.

5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has demanded the documentation fee from the Appellant but much beyond the time period as determined in the Act. Hence, I overrule the contention of the respondent and direct them to provide

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complete information to the Appellant, free of cost. Further, the Respondent –PIO is also directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect.

6. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Onkar Singh, S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,
VillBajra Colony Rahon Road, Village Bajra,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141007.

M : 9988993054

RTI Application No 82045

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3430F 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate (9814105515)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. Sh. Vikrant Sharma, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o Punjabi University, Patiala and states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DC, Patiala. Further the PIO, O/o DC, Patiala transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o Punjabi University Patiala. Today, Sh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3430F 2024

Vikrant Sharma, Advocate is appearing on behalf of PIO, o/o Punjabi University Patiala and states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any. 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 **13.05.2025 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
Punjab

Date: 05.03.2025

CC: PIO, o/o Punjabi University, Patiala

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Sh. Hari Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
VPO Tara Singh, Block Valtoha,
Tehsil Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.
M : 9855559846

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D), Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate, Tarn Taran..

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3450F 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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 and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **06.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Bittu , S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana-141123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3510F 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him so far. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view , one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sh. Bittu , S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Ghanaur, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Ghanaur, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3570F 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him so far. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view , one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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Distt Ludhiana-141123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sanour, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Sanour, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 358 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent has also sent his reply through email. ***Copy of the reply as sent by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view , one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 358 OF 2024

4. To come up on **22.07.2025 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. Bittu , S/o Sh. Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Distt Ludhiana-141123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Shutrana, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Shutrana, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 359 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him so far. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Taking a lenient view , one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **06.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 05.03.2025

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Mahil Singh,
R/o Village Peere Ke Uttar, Tehsil Jalalabad (West),
Distt Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 383OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Balwinder Singh alongwith Sh. Kulwant Singh
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Balwinder Singh 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 29.05.2023 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

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against the erring officer(s). *However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically on 7837806475 . Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.*

4. To come up on 22.07.2025 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
Punjab

Date: 05.03.2025

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