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Shri Satish Kumar Jain, (98784-07830)

S/o Shri Jagminder Lal Jain,
R/o # 759, Phase - 2, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana - 141013

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Division),
Moga.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4852 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sunaina, COC (98152-35552)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **12.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.07.2024** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sunaina, COC, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and also submitted to the Commission vide diary no. 8778 dated 04.05.2026, which is taken on record. Further, she states that the sought information was denied as personal information. Further, she requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 30.01.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that the sought information is still pending.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, this Commission directs the appellant to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosing this information to him. This Commission will take a view in this appeal case subsequent to the aforesaid reply by the appellant.

5. The request of the respondent to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, 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 09.09.2026 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: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[**Note:** Shri Manan Kheterpal, advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant, after he hearing was over. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply furnished by the respondent PIO. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned for further proceedings.]

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana – 141013

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District & Session Judge, Moga.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4853 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rishi, Assistant (98145-38137)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **12.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.07.2024** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Rishi, Assistant, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Commission's diary no. 8777 dated 04.05.2026. Further, he states that the sought information was denied under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. He also submits a copy of the judgments in support of his contention. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 30.01.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that the sought information is still pending.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, this Commission directs the appellant to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosing this information to him. This Commission will take a view in this appeal case subsequent to the aforesaid reply by the appellant.

5. The request of the respondent to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, 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 09.09.2026 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: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[**Note:** Shri Manan Kheterpal, advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant, after he hearing was over. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply furnished by the respondent PIO. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned for further proceedings.]

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (98141-61590)

62, Street No. 6,
Piyara Singh Colony, Ropar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School,
Bhakumajra, Distt Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bhakumajra,
Distt Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2735 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98141-61590)
Respondent: Shri Major Singh, PIO-cum-Lecturer (94635-37119) and
Shri Varinder Singh, Clerk (83604-16271)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.12.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.01.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.04.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh, states that he is not satisfied with the reply furnished by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant wherein the sought information was denied being third party information after the said third party did not agree to give consent to disclose the requested information to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to provide complete requisite information to the appellant through registered post **within 15 days** after 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.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Ms. Narinderjit Kaur, (98766-97090)

D/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
10/120, Housing Board, Punjab Agricultural University,
Ludhiana - 141004

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5158 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk (95018-66198)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **16.04.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.07.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.09.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 02.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing. He also mentioned that the information sought at point nos. 1, 7, and 10 are still pending. He desires action against the respondent PIO for delaying the information and also requests compensation for harassment. The said email is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk, states that the reply along with information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to provide complete requisite information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies through registered post within 15 days after 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.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Manpreet Singh, (70092-68774)

S/o Shri Bakshish Singh,
60 Lane No. 3, Qadian Road, Green City,
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur - 143505
RTI Application No. 197727

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab, Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5681 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Manmohan, Clerk (87259-06002)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **09.07.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.08.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.09.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.
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 03.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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Shri Manpreet Singh, (70092-68774)

S/o Shri Bakshish Singh,
60 Lane No. 3, Qadian Road, Green City,
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur - 143505
RTI Application No. 205113

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab, Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5758 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Manmohan, Clerk (87259-06002)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.08.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.09.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.
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 03.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
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Shri Manpreet Singh, (70092-68774)

S/o Shri Bakshish Singh,
60 Lane No. 3, Qadian Road, Green City,
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur - 143505
RTI Application No. 205112

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab, Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5761 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Manmohan, Clerk (87259-06002)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.08.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.09.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Manmohan, Clerk, has sought some time to provide the information.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide the reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. Further, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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. 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.

7. **To come up on 03.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Bharat Sharma, (79739-71993)

S/o Shri Sham Lal,
VPO Nurpur Bedi, Village Nurpur Khurd,
Tehsil Ananadpur Sahib, Distt Rupnagar - 140117
RTI Application No. 210736

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Rupnagar.
Encl: RTI application.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Nurpur Bedi,
Distt Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6511 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Bharat Sharma (79739-71993)
Respondent: Shri Manmeet Singh, Clerk (89680-40141)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.11.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received partial information after filing the Second Appeal. Further, he states that the information supplied by the respondent PIO is not legible / readable and the point no. 1 of the RTI application is still pending.

3. Shri Manmeet Singh, Clerk, is present on behalf of the respondent from the office of Nurpur Bedi and states that the information sought at point nos. 2 and 3 has already been sent to the appellant. Further, he states that the information sought at point no. 1 pertains to DC office, Roopnagar.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to furnish the legible / readable copy of information sought at point nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post. This Commission impleads the office of, DC, Roopnagar as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. The respondent PIO office of, DC,

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6511 OF 2025

Roopnagar, is directed to provide the appellant information sought at point no. 1 at the earliest, 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.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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Ms. Rajni, (88378-21431)

D/o Shri Jee Narayan,
Singla Niwas Z6/08618, Street No. 16, Partap Nagar,
Tehsil & Distt Bathinda - 151001
RTI Application No. 208214

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6512 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **20.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.11.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 04.05.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has she opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. 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.

5. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Pushpinder Singh Gill, (98141-45045)

(Prof.), # 159, Harinder Nagar,
Sirhind Road, Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Higher Education, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat - 2, Sector – 9,
Chandigarh.

Encl: RTI application

First Appellate Authority

O/o Department of Higher Education, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat - 2, Sector – 9,
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6734 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Karan Bhandari, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (62837-12106)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.11.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. Shri Karan Bhandari, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that notice of hearing was sent to the respondent PIO O/o Department of Higher Education, Punjab, Chandigarh inadvertently sent to the office of Director Higher Education, Chandigarh by the postal authorities. So, a copy of this order along with RTI application is being sent to the concerned respondent PIO. The respondent PIO is directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the reply / information pertaining to the RTI application before the next date of hearing.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Ankush Garg, (97811-87687)

S/o Shri Rakesh Chand,
Surjan Basti Dirba Ward No. 6, Sangrur - 148035
RTI Application No. 219895

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt. Ranbir College,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6926 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Sandeep Kaur, JA (94647-32005) and
Shri Kuldeep Kumar, Assistant Professor (98552-56012)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **09.10.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.10.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.11.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply along with information has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till dated.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. The respondent PIO is exempt for the next hearing of this present appeal case.

6. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Gaurav Sadhi, (98888-21639)

S/o Shri Maya Ram,
313, Amandeep Avenue, Ward No. 1,
Tarn Taran - 143401
RTI Application No. 209388

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7168 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.10.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via email dated 11.04.2026 and requested an adjournment.

3. The respondent is absent, but submitted a reply already sent to the appellant to this Commission's diary no. 8780 dated 04.05.2026 whereby the appellant was invited for inspection of the official record.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that 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.

5. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Parwinder Singh, (94653-42079)

S/o Shri Balkar Singh,
Village Chamarheri, P.O Kheri Mandlan,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala - 147021
RTI Application No. 214259

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab, Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7274 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Parwinder Singh via Webex (94653-42079)
Respondent: Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, SA (83600-55292)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **14.09.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.10.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.12.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Parwinder Singh, attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. He states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, SA, is present in person at Commission office. She states that the reply has been sent to the appellant today vide letter dated 05.05.2026 and also submits a copy of the same during the course of hearing. Further, she states that the information sought at point nos. 1 and 2 by the appellant through his RTI application, whereby the PIO cannot be asked to create any record for answering the RTI questions and point no. 3 is available on the website of the department i.e. www.ssapunjab.org which is publically accessible.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one opportunity** is given to the appellant to examine the reply as and when he receives. A copy of the reply submitted by the respondent vide letter dated 05.05.2026 sent to the appellant along with this 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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Encl: Letter dated 05.05.2026 sent to the appellant.

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Shri Daljeet Singh, (79865-67716)

S/o Shri Baljeet Singh,

VPO Chugawan, Tehsil & Distt Moga - 142054

RTI Application No. 225128

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Good Governance & Information Technology, Punjab,
Sector – 74, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sr. System Manager,

Department of Good Governance & Information Technology, Punjab,
Sector – 74, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 504 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, DEO (89683-49606)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **07.11.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.01.2026** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein he is unable to attend the hearing in person due to unavoidable circumstances and requests the Commission to decide the matter merits based on the second appeal filed by him on 30.12.2025 which highlights the PIO's noncompliance with FAA's directions.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant as available in their official records.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the Commission finds that the respondent's claim of furnishing information is misleading. The FAA's order dated 15.12.2025 specifically directed the PIO to provide forwarding documents from Shri Prabhakar Singh, DGM (PSEGS). Instead, the PIO provided a circular dated 27.08.2025, which predates the grievance filed on 06.09.2025. This constitutes a chronological impossibility and a clear attempt to obstruct the flow of information.

5. The Commission directs the respondent PIO to provide the specific forwarding documents related to Grievance ID 20250531659 within 10 days of receipt of this order, under intimation to this Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. 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.

7. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Ravinder Singh, (94645-87175)

S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
Village Amargarh, Tehsil & Distt Bathinda - 151201
RTI Application No. 226206

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Astt. State Project Director,
SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy State Project Director, SAS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 507 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.11.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.12.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.01.2026** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 04.05.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that the sought information is still pending.

3. The respondent is absent. However, he submitted a reply sent to the appellant via email today morning i.e. 05.05.2026 whereby the sought information was denied under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that 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.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Amrinder Singh, (81460-27569)

S/o Shri Sujan Singh,

Village Basma, P.O Banur, Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140601

RTI Application No. 218050

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Govt. College, Derabassi,

Distt SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (C), Punjab, S.A.S Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 919 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Amrinder Singh (81460-27569)
Respondent: Shri Parveen Sharma, JA (98145-83322)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.09.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.11.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.01.2026** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the partial information from the respondent. The appellant also submits his written submission vide Commission's diary no. 6507 dated 01.04.2026, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to file a specific **undertaking** that the complete information as available on record has been supplied to the appellant and that no further information remains in their custody. A copy of this undertaking shall be provided to the appellant and a compliance report shall be submitted to the Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. Failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, (98883-64580)

S/o Shri Deputy Chand Gupta,
Kothi No. 455, Gillco Valley, Sector - 127,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140301
RTI Application No. 141894

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Sports Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6541 OF 2026
Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Navdeep Gupta via Webex (98883-64580)
Respondent: Shri Lovedeep Singh, DSO via Webex (95011-12331)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **02.09.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.09.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.11.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is present via Cisco Webex. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Lovedeep Singh, DSO, via Webex, has sought some time to provide the sought information to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, (98883-64580)

S/o Shri Deputy Chand Gupta,
Kothi No. 455, Gillco Valley, Sector - 127,
Tehsil Kharar, Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140301
RTI Application No. 141041

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Gurjot Singh (98152-97396)

**Public Information Officer-
cum-Assistant Director,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.
Encl: RTI application**

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.**

First Appellate Authority

**O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2087 OF 2025 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Navdeep Gupta via Webex (98883-64580)
Respondent: Shri Rohit Kumar, SA (94644-71007) and
Shri Harinder Kumar, Superintendent (94171-61671)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.08.2025** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.02.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.04.2025** 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. **05.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is present via Cisco Webex. The appellant states that he has received the information sought at point nos. 1, 5, and 9. Further, he states that the rest of the information sought in his RTI application is still pending.

3. The respondent states that the information sought at point nos. 1, 5, and 9 has already been furnished to the appellant. Further, he states that the rest points of the RTI application pertains to PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Shri Gurjot Singh, O/o Director, (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the Commission impleads the respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Shri Gurjot Singh, O/o

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2087 OF 2025 Through Cisco Webex

Director, (SE), Punjab, Mohali, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case. Shri Gurjot Singh, is directed to provide the appellants point wise reply / information through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.05.2026

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