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Shri Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase - 1,
Bathinda. M : 9814197689

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Maur Mandi, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4991 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukhpal Singh, Clerk (94172-32706)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant twice by registered post, but till date no deficiency has been pointed out by him. The respondent also submitted his reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of the previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The perusal of the case file shows that at the hearing on 13.04.2023, the appellant stated that the information supplied by the respondent is unattested and incomplete.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent is directed to supply a fresh point wise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information. For any information he wants to withhold, the respondent PIO must cite the specific provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to do so. Said reply along with information after duly attesting each page must be sent to the appellant by registered post, with a copy to this Commission.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 05.06.2025

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Shri Naresh Kumar (946452219)
House No. 2190,
Sector - 44 C, Chandigarh - 60047

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5321 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Naresh Kumar (946452219)
Respondent: Smt. Jasdeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (7700008105)
Shri Anil Kumar, APIO (9914886121)
Smt. Gurwinder Kaur, JA

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he conducted the inspection of the record in the respondent's office but the PIO did not provide complete information. He further states that he pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information to the respondent PIO, with a copy to this Commission.
3. The respondent states that she has received the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The respondent has also brought a reply to the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant at today's hearing and handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. A copy of the same reply was placed on the case file.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent is also directed to remove deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Naresh Kumar, (9464522190)

2190, Sector - 44 C,
Chandigarh - 160047

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary,
Technical Education and Industrial Supply Department,
Sector - 9, Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary,
Technical Education and Industrial Supply Department,
Sector - 9, Punjab, Chandigarh

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4228 OF 2023

PRESENT:

Appellant: Shri Naresh Kumar (94645-22190)

Respondent: Smt. Jasdeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (77000-08105)

Shri Anil Kumar, APIO (99148-86121),

Smt. Gurwinder Kaur, JA, and

Smt. Kiranpal Kaur, JA (81463-18465)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply from the respondent 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 states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant by the concerned branch.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent is directed to supply the complete requisite information **once again** to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also directed to examine the information and list deficiencies, if any to the respondent, with a copy to this Commission. The respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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Shri Amritpal Singh (7837932299)

S/o Shri Major Singh,
VPO Abdal,
Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143502

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Punjab,
Amritsar - II

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6218 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Smt. Harmohan Kaur, JA (98783-26706)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The First Appellate Authority O/o Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, represented by Smt. Harmohan Kaur, JA, states that the sought information relates to Amritsar Depot.
3. The respondent PIO O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Punjab, Amritsar – II, is absent but an email dated 03.06.2025 has been received from him vide which the respondent has requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.
4. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.
5. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, in the interest of natural justice, it is very essential to procure the presence of both the parties to take the matter to its logical end. Accordingly, **a last opportunity** is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing to assist the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.
6. **To come up on 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri V.K. Bansal (9357115757)

S/o Shri R.P. Aggarwal,
R/o N B 31/A, Tanda Road,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
Executive officer,
Municipal Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar,

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD),
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1877 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent but an email dated 09.05.2025, has been received in the Commission mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent consecutively without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of the previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, in the interest of natural justice, it is very essential to procure the presence of both the parties to take the matter to its logical end. Accordingly, **a last opportunity** is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing to assist the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

5. **To come up on 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Tajinder Bhalla, (9781197933)

S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar Bhalla,
Bhalla General Store, Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt Jalandhar - 144702
RTI Application No. 59313

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4226 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rakesh Kumar Bhalla (Applicant father) (97811-97933)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.04.2025**.

2. Shri Rakesh Kumar Bhalla is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the appellant 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 is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of his absence, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Dinesh Garg, (8288090726)

S/o Shri VedParkash Garg,
House No. 565 D,
Shiva Enclave, Bhabhat,
Zirakpur, Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Rohit Garg,
Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,
O/o Transport Department, Punjab,
Distt Admin Complex,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Transport Department, Punjab,
Distt Admin Complex,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4288 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sagar Kumar Advocate on behalf of the appellant (98765-40003)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.04.2025**.

2. The counsel of the appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent PIO is absent but a telephonic request has been received from the respondent for adjournment. Request of the respondent is granted. He is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person at the next hearing of this appeal case in the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of his absence, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.
5. **To come up on 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Mrs. Sonia Kumari, (9915931610)

W/o Sh. Santosh Kumar,
R/o House No. 904, Dashmesh,
NayaGaon, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Ravneet Singh (9780880185)

Public Information Officer-cum-EO,

O/o Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8164 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Dilshad S.Gill, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (98880-86911)
Respondent: Shri Harbhajan Singh, AME (78371-10709)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is present along with his advocate Shri Dilshad S Gill. The counsel of the appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent PIO office of, EO, Nagar Council, Nayagaon, District Mohali, represented by Shri Harbhajan Singh, AME, states that he is ready to provide sought information to the appellant. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the information. The respondent has assured the Commission that said information would be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, **one opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sudhir Chadha, (9416010976)
Ex. DGM (BSNL), # 21- Shivaji Park,
Model Town, Yamunanagar - 135001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4786 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sudhir Chadha, (9416010976)
Respondent: HC Amandeep Singh (97796-69774)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply after the lapse of stipulated time period, approximately 103 days from the filing of the RTI application. Further, he states that the respondent PIO denied the information under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 and he request the court for sought information.

3. The respondent PIO office of, Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, represented by HC Amandeep Singh, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant and further he requested some additional time to provide the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, in view of the fact investigation in this case is complete, the information requested no longer qualifies for exemption from disclosure under Section 8(1)(h). Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide a suitable reply to the RTI application along with duly attested copies requested therein as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. This must be done on or before the next hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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