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Shri Ramesh Kumar Saini,
163, Urban Estate, Phase 3,
Patiala-147002

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patiala Urban Development Authority,
PUDA, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
Patiala Urban Development Authority,
PUDA, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6500 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Ms Kulvir Kaur, Sr. Assistant, (9592207653) on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 07.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The respondent stated before the Bench that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 13.09.2023, whereas, the appellant being absent in court, however, email received with request for adjournment, due to other court hearing before the Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh, copy of the same is taken on record.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, under intimation to the Commission, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO.

4. With this, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Balu Ram, (9417156825)

S/o Shri Hukam Ram, VPO Nihal Khera,

Tehsil & District Fazilka-152122

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director,

Punjab Water Resource Management and Development Corporation,

Phase 1, Sector 55, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Punjab Water Resource Management and Development Corporation,

Phase 1, Sector 55, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6501 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Rakhi, PIO – cum – Superintendent (9463689219).

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 08.04.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in the court, however, an email received with request for adjournment due to appellant's ill health, whereas the PIO stated before the Bench that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 466 Dated: 03.06.2025, copy is placed in the case file.

3. In view of the above, the information submitted by the PIO is hereby sent to the appellant along with this order with a direction to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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Encl: As above.

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Shri Manjit Singh, (8427498620)

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Village Manemajra,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6502 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 18.05.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.07.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. Both parties remained absent in Court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 18.05.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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Shri Manjit Singh, (8427498620)

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Village Manemajra,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6503 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant

Shri Tarlok Singh, Sr. Assistant, (9988619300) on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 18.05.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.07.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant being absent in court without any intimation, whereas, the respondent appeared and tendered statement regarding adjournment, enabling to provide requisite information to the appellant within a period of 15 days.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, after receiving the information, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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Shri Gurinder Singh Brar, (9781991160)

S/o Shri Joginder Singh Brar,

R/o # 94, Near Sunet, New Sham Nagar,

Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana (West) – 141012

RTI Application No 78071

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

Plot No. 1, Sector 36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,

Plot No. 1, Sector 36, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6507 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Gurinder Singh Brar, Appellant
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 21.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant stated that no information has been provided, whereas the PIO being absent in the court, inspite the Notice of the Commission, this shows disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which stringent action will be initiated against him/her.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Hakam Singh, (8556858742)

S/o Shri Amar Singh, R/o Village Ramgarh,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka-152117

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6508 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Hakam Singh, Appellant
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 12.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant stated that no information has been provided, whereas the PIO remained absent in court, inspite the Notice of the Commission, this shows disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him/her.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Ravideep Singh, (8427244200)

S/o Shri Jaswinder Lal,

R/o V.P.O Ghurka, Tehsil Phillaur,

District Jalandhar – 144632

RTI Application No 80974

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN,

Bist Doab Canal Division and Drainage Division,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Irrigation, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6509 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 04.08.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.09.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. Both parties remained absent in court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 04.08.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in appellant's absence.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Ms. Varsha Kakkar,
356, Govind Vihar,
Baltana, Zirakpur.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, PUDA Bhawan,
Sector 62, Mohali.

Deemed Public Information Officer – cum –
Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, PUDA Bhawan,
Sector 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6510 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Kamal Kakkar, Husband of the Appellant.
Shri Bachiter Singh, PIO (9780379113) and Shri Harpal Singh, Junior
Assistant (9876209662) behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 24.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The representative of the appellant stated that no information has been provided.

3. The PIO O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali stated that the information sought by the appellant is related with the PIO – cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur and its transferred to him vide letter dated 25.08.2023, a copy is placed in the case file.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6510 OF 2023

3. After perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the PIO – cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur is the custodian of the record and the required information sought is to be provided by him.

4. I, therefore, order that the PIO – cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur be impleaded as Respondent No.2 (Deemed PIO) and should appear in person along with the information sought by the appellant, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, on the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiate against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The PIO O/o Coordination Branch, GMADA is hereby directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide to the appellant, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiate against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,

Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Medical Officer,

Civil Hospital, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6511 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant

Shri Aryan, Clerk on behalf of the Respondent. (8837593513)

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The respondent stated that information has already been given to the appellant whereas the appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions laid in the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

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(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,

Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Medical Officer,

Civil Hospital, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6512 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant
Shri Puspinder Sharma, (9417888538) and Dr. Rakesh Kumar, M.O.,
(9814966727) and Shri Vijay Kumar, Senior Pharma Officer, (9815562369)
on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant stated that information has not been provided, whereas the respondent stated that the appellant has sought voluminous information approximately 1000 pages and asked to deposit documentation fee of Rs. 2000/- vide letter dated 20.07.2023, but the appellant did not turn up, copy is placed in the case file.

3. After deliberation, the appellant is directed to deposit amount of Rs. 2000/- to the PIO and the PIO is also directed to provide the complete after received documentation fee, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, (7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,

Shastari Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Medical Officer,

Civil Hospital, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6514 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 01.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The PIO remained absent in court, however, a letter has been received regarding adjournment and information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.09.2023, copy is placed in the case file.

3. The appellant stated that he has furnished deficiencies on 20.10.2023 but till date complete information has not provided by the PIO.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to send these deficiencies again to the PIO. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Jasbinder Singh, (8906280003)

S/o Shri Jugtar Singh, Ward No 27,

Street No 1 B, Green Field Colony,

Kotakpura Road, Moga.-142001

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Local Govt, Punjab,

Sector 35A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Local Govt, Punjab,

Sector 35A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6517 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 07.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. Both parties remained absent in court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 07.07.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Malkit Singh, (9988810640)

S/o Shri Jang Singh,

R/o Govt Residence Quarter No 53, Block No 3,

Ghalori Gate, Near Navi Sabji Mandi, Patiala.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer (Non-Gazetted),

Water Supply and Sanitation Department,

Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer (Central),

Water Supply and Sanitation Department,

Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6533 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Malkit Singh, Appellant

Shri Vikas Verma, Superintendent (9872204274) and Shri Jatinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant (9876167854) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 20.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant stated that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated that the information as sought by the appellant was not available, and the same has already been conveyed to the appellant in writing also.

3. After deliberation, the Bench directed the appellant to visit the respondent's office on a mutual date and inspect the record. The PIO is hereby directed to provide the information as per RTI application dated 20.07.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, on the spot, under intimation to the Bench, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the PIO.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

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Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (7719791331)

134, Basant City, Pakhowal Road,

Ludhiana-142022

.Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,

Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,

Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6534 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant

Ms Sonia, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents. (9888853947)

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 17.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The respondent stated that information has already been sent to the appellant, whereas the appellant remained absent in court, however, an email received with request for adjournment, due to medical emergency, copy is placed on record.

3. After perusal of the case file, the Bench directed the appellant to visit the respondent's office on a mutual date and inspect the record and obtain the information. The PIO is hereby directed to provide the information as per RTI application dated 17.06.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, on the spot, under intimation to the Bench, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Jagmeet Singh, (9417596763)

Lab Attendant, Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Moga Road, Ferozepur-152004

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University,
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6538 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 11.07.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. Both parties remained absent in Court, however, an email received from PIO with request for adjournment, due to final exams of University, copy is placed on record.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is hereby directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 11.07.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to **19.08.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Balbir Aggarwal, (9463666155)

1525/1, Street No 33, Preet Nagar,
New Shimlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mini Secretariat, D.C. Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Office Mini Secretariat, D.C. Complex,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6541 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 19.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.07.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in court, however, letter has been received with request for adjournment, due to knee pain, copy is placed on record.

3. The PIO remained absent in court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 19.06.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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Shri Dev Ram, (6283054714)

S/o Shri Jagga Ram,

R/o Village Dedhana, Tehsil Patran,

District Patiala-147102

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6602 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 30.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in court, however, a letter has been received with request for adjournment, a copy is placed in the case file.

3. The PIO remained absent in court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 19.06.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (9501421959)
S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,
R/o # 2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Construction Division (B&R),
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Division (B&R Circle),
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6603 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant
Shri Devinderpal Singh, XEN, (9876340111) on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 30.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in Court, however, an email received from the appellant with request for adjournment, due to his eyes operation, copy is placed on record.

3. The respondent stated that the appellant has sought voluminous information and has asked to visit the office and inspect the record and obtain the requisite information vide letter dated 21.01.2025 but the appellant did not turn up.

4. After perusal of the case file, the Bench directed the appellant to visit the respondent's office on a mutually agreed date and time and inspect the record and obtain the information. The PIO is hereby directed to provide the information as per RTI application dated 17.06.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, on the spot, under intimation to the Bench, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to **19.08.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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Shri Sunil Kumar, (8146454427)

S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,

R/o # 211 B, Street No 9, Mahavir Jain Colony,

Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana-141001

.Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6605 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant

Shri Pardeep Kumar, APIO, (9876118971) and Jarnail Singh, Junior Assistant,
on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 13.03.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.05.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in court without any intimation, whereas the respondent stated that information has already been sent to appellant, vide letter dated 06.04.2025, copy is placed on record.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions laid in the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University,
Ludhiana.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6606 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant

Shri Pardeep Kumar, APIO, (9876118971) and Jarnail Singh, Junior Assistant,
on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 13.03.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.05.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. The appellant remained absent in court without any intimation, whereas the respondent stated that information has already been sent to appellant vide letter dated 06.04.2025, copy is placed on record.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Gurdip Singh, (8463900002)

S/o Shri Bhajan Singh,

R/o Village Taggar, PO Pasla,

Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar-144037

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Naib Tehsildar,

Goraya, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6609 OF 2023

PRESENT: None of the parties.

ORDER:

The appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 09.06.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.07.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 05.06.2025.

2. Both parties remained absent in Court, inspite of notice of hearing was sent through registered post, which indicates PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 09.06.2023, as per guidelines of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which Stringent action will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in appellant's absence.

5. Adjourned to **22.07.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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