



Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road
District – Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)
(98882-96107)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4683 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 5th October, 2026

**Sd/-
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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Civil Surgeon
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Civil Surgeon
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4684 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Chandan, Clerk(M.-8427878577)on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.06.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Chandan, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has orally intimated that the RTI request which has been received in the office is in the name of PIO, Civil Surgeon, SriMuktsar Sahib not Ludhiana.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to deal with the RTI application dated 29.04.2024, which has already been sent alongwith 'Notice of hearing' issued by the Commission with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4685 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 26.08.2026 has sent a reply vide letter no. 1307 dated 21.08.2026 and intimated that in response to the RTI Application, the required information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 1199 dated 10.08.2026 and the appellant has not raised any objection till date. It is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that he has received the information and requested for an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to parties.

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4686 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same . On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer

O/o The Assistant Commissioner of Police
Traffic Police, Police Lines, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4687 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Tehal Singh, A. S. I.(M.-7937924553) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Tehal Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 57 dated 04.08.2026 and intimated that the information sought for by the appellant through his RTI request could not be supplied to him as it is 'third party' information and exempted from disclosure under clause (j) of Section 8 (1) and also under Section 11 of the RTI Act.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring the relevant office-record pertaining to the RTI application in the Commission on the next date fixed only to put before the Bench and necessary directions, if any required, would be issued on the next date fixed.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4689 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information/reply has been received from respondent's side.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but has sent a reply vide letter no. 74423 dated 17.09.2026, which is taken on record. A Copy of the same reply dated 17.09.2026 is handed over to the appellant during the hearing.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file a counter reply, if any, in response to the reply of the respondent PIO within a month from today and send the same in advance to the respondent PIO, to enable the respondent PIO to file a re-joinder, if any, on the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Transport,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh
- ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Transport Department,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4487 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant(M.- 9779295294), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1458151 dated 27.07.2026 and intimated that the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred from Transport Branch – II Branch to office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act under intimation to the appellant.

4. Further, none came appeared from office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 05.10.2026 has requested for an adjournment in this case.

5. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same .

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 5th October, 2026

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V/s

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O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Housing & Urban Development,
PUDA Bhawan, Sector – 62,
S. A. S. Nagar Mohali (Punjab)

Encl: RTI

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4484 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Ranbir Kaur, A.S.I.(M.-9779500438) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Ms. Ranbir Kaur, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 16096 dated 25.04.2024 intimating that the RTI request of the appellant has been forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development, Mohali. It is taken on record.

4. As the RTI request of the appellant has already been forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development, Mohali, hence, PIO office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing & Urban Development, Mohali is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to submit a reply to the RTI request on the next date fixed. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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V/s

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O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar Range,
Jalandhar (Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Encl: RTI

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4485 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Inspector, (M.-9779500438) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has orally submitted that the RTI request of the appellant has been forwarded by Head Office i. e. Joint Director(Complaint Cell) office of Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali to Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no. 17529 dated 07.05.2024 under intimation to the appellant. In this connection, replies vide letter no. 870 dated 10.08.2026 and vide letter no. 41461 dated 21.09.2026 have been received in the Commission, which alongwith enclosure, are on record.

4. As the RTI request of the appellant has already been forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, hence, PIO office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to submit a reply to the RTI request on the next date fixed. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

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5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. The PIO O/o S.S.P., Vigilance Bureau, Jalandhar Range is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and a copy of this order be sent to him for intimation.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,
of Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4486 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO(M.- 9815830750) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 18.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today i.e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Rohit Jindal, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 6272 dated 29.09.2026 and intimated that in response to the RTI application, a reply has already been sent to the appellant intimating him that the RTI request of the appellant has been forwarded to the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana for further necessary action. It is taken on record.

3. As the RTI request of the appellant has already been forwarded to the PIO office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana for further necessary action, hence, PIO office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to submit a reply to the RTI request on the next date fixed. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request.

4. The PIO O/o Chief Vigilance Officer is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case and a copy of this order be sent to him for intimation.

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Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4489 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

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O/o The Chairman,
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Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan ,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, Mandi Bhawan ,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4490 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.05.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from the receipt of this order. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same . On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 5th October, 2026

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Sh. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o Village Jalal Khera, P.O. – Sular,
Tehsil and District Patiala(Punjab)
Encl: (M.9815397246) V/s Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7378 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Junior Assistant(M.-9888810122) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.10.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the 'Notice of Hearing' issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.

3. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a point-wise reply signed by APIO-cum-Superintendent(Revenue) O/o Deputy Commissioner Patiala , intimating that in response to the RTI Application, a point wise reply along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant. It, alongwith enclosure, is taken on record.

4. A copy of the reply sent by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order with the advice the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within a month from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 5th October, 2026

Encl:



Sh. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village Jalal Khera, P.O. – Sular,
Tehsil and District Patiala(Punjab)
(M.9815397246)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7376 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.10.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the 'Notice of Hearing' issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.

3. Also none came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 5th October, 2026



Sh. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village Jalal Khera, P.O. – Sular,
Tehsil and District Patiala(Punjab)
(M.9815397246)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7377 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.10.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 05.10.2026.

2. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the 'Notice of Hearing' issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.

3. Also none came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the required information to the appellant within a month from today. If any information, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a proper reply before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 12th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 5th October, 2026



Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate,(M.9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phailaur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Council of Educational
Research and Training,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
State Council of Educational
Research and Training,
Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4650 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4650 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Dharamkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dharamkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4640 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4640 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phailaur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ropar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4641 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4641 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Sultanpur Lodhi.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Sultanpur Lodhi.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4642 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4642 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Backside Sanjh Kender, Phailaur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4644 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4644 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Zira.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Zira.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4645 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4645 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Majri.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kharar, District Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4646 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kharak Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sh. Kharak Singh, Clerk, submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant in the Commission.

4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to the appellant to peruse the reply submitted by the respondent PIO upon receipt thereof and, if so advised, to file a rebuttal thereto within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Kot Isse Khan.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dharamkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4655 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4655 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



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Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7045 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jang Bahadur Singh, Sr. Assistant (Estb. Branch) on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.11.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jang Bahadur Singh, Sr. Assistant, submits that the first reply to the RTI application was furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 01.02.2024, wherein it was stated that the subject matter of the RTI application pertained to different public authorities and, therefore, the information could not be furnished by the respondent PIO. He further submits that another reply has now been prepared and has been brought to the Commission for being delivered personally to the appellant.

4. Upon perusal of the reply, the appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the information furnished and expresses his desire to inspect the relevant record.

5. In view of the above, the Nodal Officer, Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Deputy Director, O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to facilitate inspection of the relevant record by the appellant, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, under intimation to the Commission. The inspection shall

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be conducted at a mutually convenient date and time, and the appellant may obtain copies of such record as permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act, on payment of the prescribed charges, wherever applicable. The concerned Nodal Officer shall ensure compliance with the aforesaid directions and intimate the Commission accordingly.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. It is pertinent to observe that a large number of public authorities are still not complying with the mandatory requirements of proactive disclosure under Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. In several cases coming before this Commission, it has been noticed that the basic information required to be proactively disclosed under Section 4 of the Act has either not been uploaded on the official websites of the respective public authorities or has not been updated from time to time. Such non-compliance defeats the very object of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which seeks to promote transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and to minimize the need for citizens to seek information through individual RTI applications. It is further observed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Contempt Petition (Civil) Diary No. 36812 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1040 of 2019, has emphasized the importance of strict compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and has directed the State Information Commissions to ensure effective implementation of the said provision by all public authorities.

8. In view of the above, this Commission reiterates that every public authority is under a statutory obligation to ensure complete and updated proactive disclosure of information as mandated under Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Accordingly, a copy of this order is being forwarded to the Administrative Secretary/Head of the Department concerned with a direction to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, in letter and spirit. The Department shall ensure that all mandatory disclosures, including particulars of the Public Information Officer, First Appellate Authority, organizational structure, functions, duties, powers, norms, manuals, records, and other information prescribed under Section 4 of the Act, are prominently displayed and regularly updated on the official website as well as at conspicuous places in the office premises. Necessary instructions shall also be issued to all subordinate offices under its administrative control to ensure uniform compliance with the statutory mandate.

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9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc:

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|------|--|------------------|
| (i) | Principal Secretary
O/o Local Govt., Punjab,
Sector:35/A, Chandigarh. | (For compliance) |
| (ii) | Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Deputy Director
O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,
Chandigarh. | (For compliance) |

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Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phailaur.
RTI application No.124992.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.06.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of more than one year, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any representative on his behalf is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 05.10.2026 has been received from the Office of the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, requesting that due to some official circumstances, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has requested some additional time be granted. It is further observed that a letter dated 11.09.2026 has been received from the department, whereby the PIO has directed the respondent PIO, O/o RTO, Jalandhar, stating that the RTI application pertains to his office and, accordingly, he has been directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 4558 of 2024

4. Since the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Jalandhar, the respondent PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Jalandhar, is hereby **impleaded as a necessary party** in the instant appeal case. The impleaded respondent PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Jalandhar, is directed to furnish the complete information sought by the appellant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, within **fifteen days** from the date of receipt of this order. The respondent PIO shall ensure **strict compliance** with the aforesaid direction within the stipulated period.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

Enclosed: RTI application

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (M.9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phailaur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education),
Punjab, Mohali.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director of Public Instruction (Elementary Education),
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4656 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Ms. Teena, Clerk O/o DEO (EE), Ludhiana. on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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. 5.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submitted that after the lapse of two years no information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO till date and requested that appropriate directions be issued to the respondent PIO for furnishing the requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh Ms. Teena, Clerk O/o DEO (EE), Ludhiana submitted this RTI application was received in their office on 16.09.2026 from the O/o DPI(EE), Punjab, Mohali and the point wise reply dated 30.09.2026 had already been furnished to the appellant.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant refused to receive any information/reply from any of the department. A copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 4656 of 2024

6. Since the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the Office of the District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, O/o District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana, is hereby **impleaded as a necessary party** in the instant appeal case. The impleaded respondent PIO, O/o District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana, is directed that on receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. All the parties i.e. DPI(EE), Punjab, Mohali and DEO (EE), Ludhiana are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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MIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(West),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate(West),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4661 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant has authorized Sh. Tejinder Singh to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to the appellant by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4661 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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Ludhiana.(RTI application No.119026)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Sector:17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4461 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 11.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant has authorized Sh. Tejinder Singh to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to the appellant by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4461 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4660 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 10.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant has authorized Sh. Tejinder Singh to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to the appellant by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4660 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Majitha.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(UD),
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5959 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.09.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.5959 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar,
Khadoor Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Khadoor Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4659 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.09.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present for today's hearing, which shows their casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4659 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Block Mangat-2, Nizam Road,
Books Market, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4657 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that after the lapse of two years, nothing has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any authorized representative on his behalf is present at today's hearing. It is further noted that the notice of hearing issued to the respondent PIO has been received back undelivered from the postal authorities with the remarks "**Insufficient Address.**"

4. In view of the above, a fresh notice of hearing be sent to the respondent PIO at the correct address, i.e. **Block Primary Education Officer, Block Mangat-2, Nizam Road, Books Market, Ludhiana**, with a direction to furnish the complete information sought by the appellant, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, without any further delay. The respondent PIO is further directed to **remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a written reply**, duly explaining the status of the information sought and the action taken in compliance with the RTI Act. The respondent PIO shall ensure strict compliance with the aforesaid directions. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 4657 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Center Head Teacher,
Govt., Primary School,
Sahnewal, Kalan, Block-1,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4658 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, ETT Teacher on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2024 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.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submitted that after the lapse of two years no information has been furnished to him by the respondent PIO till date and requested that appropriate directions be issued to the respondent PIO for furnishing the requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, ETT Teacher, submits the written submission of the PIO, whereby the information sought by the appellant has been denied on the ground that the same cannot be furnished in view of the provisions of Sections 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has also relied upon certain judicial citations in support of his stand. A copy of the said written submission is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

4. The appellant submits that the information sought by him relates to the grants received from the Punjab Government and the Central Government in respect of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme and the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme, and that the information is being sought in the larger public interest. He further submits that the respondent public authority is required to maintain the relevant record pertaining to the grants received and their utilization under the aforesaid schemes.

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5. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to facilitate inspection of the relevant record by the appellant, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO shall issue prior notice to the appellant regarding the date, time and place fixed for inspection and shall thereafter facilitate the inspection of the relevant record, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO shall ensure strict compliance with the aforesaid directions.

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 11th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 05th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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