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Shri Gurmej Lal (97816-72776),
Whistle Blower + RTI Activist + VP NCAG Ltd. NCAG Office 1331-5,
Near Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5224 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 17.11.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

Date: 05.11.2026

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o G.M, District Industries Centre,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o G.M, District Industries Centre,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5227 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **23.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.04.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5230 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Balwinder Singh, SA (94173-88573) and
Ms. Shelly, SA (99144-15516)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **30.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

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

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, **within one week** of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o G.M, District Industries Centre,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o G.M, District Industries Centre,
Ludhiana. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5231 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **09.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Ferozepur. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5233 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.E, Construction Circle No. 1,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R,
Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5117 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent is absent. However an email dated 04.11.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the reply has already been sent to the appellant that the information is publicly accessible. Since, the information requested by the appellant is available in public domain and can be accessed publicly. It is not incumbent on the PIO to supply the same.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission through Cisco Webex and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.E, Construction Circle No. 1,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R,
Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5118 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent is absent. However an email dated 04.11.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission through Cisco Webex and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o S.E, Construction Circle No. 1, PWD B&R,
Jalandhar. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5119 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post **within 20 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Punjab

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C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Rajpura,
Distt Patiala.
First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5120 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Dr. Shubh Karmandeep Singh (85569-07297),
Dr. Sumit (95824-93349), and
Shri Rubal Sharma (94175-64446)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent states that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 11.05.2024. Further, the department has demanded fees i.e. Rs. 10,000/- on 09.06.2024 as per RTI Act. But appellant has failed to deposit the required fee, so no information was provided to him.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has demanded documentation fees within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act. Hence, the appellant is advised to deposit the fee and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant on receipt of the requisite fee.

5. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, the Commission wishes to give one opportunity to the appellant to appear before the Commission through Cisco Webex and state their case.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Nabha,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5121 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Rosy, JA (81988-05700) and
Shri Robin Bansal, MO (95656-24697)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and further requested the appellant to inspect the official record, so that specific information can be supplied to him.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to **invite (in writing)** the appellant for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application on a mutually acceptable date and time. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is directed to provide the information, identified by the appellant during inspection, free of cost. This must be done under intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.

5. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.E, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R,
Patiala. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5122 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Santosh Singh, Clerk (98763-96343)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **08.08.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to send the required information to the appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission. Upon receiving the information, the appellant shall have the opportunity to examine it for any deficiencies. All deficiencies must be listed in writing to the respondent with a copy to this Commission, before the next date of hearing.

5. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot. **….Appellant**

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 7355 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **02.08.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.09.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.12.2024** 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. **05.11.2026.**

2. The appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email this morning i.e. 05.11.2026 and requested to hear the case through online mode. He further mentioned that the requested information is still pending.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the reply/information to the appellant through registered post **within 20 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.03.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Deepak Kumar (98033-72806),
R/o Chottu Ram Colony,
Mandi Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana - 141101 **….Appellant**

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot. **….Respondents**

APPEAL CASE NO. 5562 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Deepak Kumar (98033-72806)
Respondent: Shri Atul Aggarwal, Advocate (98550-78912)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.02.2026** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.05.2026** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.07.2026** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **05.11.2026.**

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

3. The respondent PIO represented by, Shri Atul Aggarwal, advocate, submits a detailed reply during the course of hearing and the same was handed over to the appellant.

4. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, **one opportunity** is given to the appellant to file rebuttal, if any to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission, before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 22.12.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Date: 05.11.2026

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Versus

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5361 OF 2026

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jatinder Singh (98154-67866)
Respondent: Shri Prince Kumar, SA (97801-40004) and
Shri Gurmukh Singh, SA (95920-92778)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.10.2026.** During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **04.11.2026,** but the case was adjourned and further fixed for hearing today, i.e. **05.11.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the appellant has not point out any deficiency in the provided information as directed at the previous hearing.

3. The appellant states that he has brought the list of deficiency at today's hearing and the same was handed over to the respondent PIO.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant has handed over a list of deficiency in the information previously provided to him to the respondent PIO today. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is hereby directed to thoroughly examine the said list of deficiency and provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 19.11.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
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Date: 05.11.2026