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**Shri Birchh Bhan, (9876101698)**

S/o Shri Saroop Chand,  
R/o House No. 33, Kahangarh Road,  
Pataran, Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Patran,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Patran,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 427 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **25.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner Punjab who has demitted the office on **20.10.2023**, thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **06.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 128 dated 21.07.2023, under intimation to the Commission.

4. Keeping in view of the above, **one last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (9814924851)**

Advocate, House No. 35, Near Post Office,  
Grain Market, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt Ludhiana – 141101

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4349 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Hardeep Singh, Clerk (7087097718)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **07.08.2021** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.09.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.09.2021, wherein the sought information was denied as third party information and also citing the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010. The respondent further submits his reply during the course of hearing vide letter no. 103 dated 05.05.2025, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant 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 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Jaspal Singh Mann, (8699994733)**

S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,  
# 152, Village SehnaKhera, Tehsil Malout,  
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152114  
RTI Application No. 63060

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

Encl: RTI application

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Administrator,  
Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda,

Encl: RTI application

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4371 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **29.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 06.05.2025, mentioning therein that he cannot attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

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 in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent transferred this RTI application under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and PIO office of Chief Administrator, BDA, Bathinda. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and PIO office of, Chief Administrator, BDA, Bathinda as deemed PIO in this appeal case.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4371 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent PIO office of, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and PIO office of, Chief Administrator, BDA, Bathinda, are directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 06.05.2025

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

Encl: RTI application

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**Shri Kamal Garg, (9356855515)**

S/o Shri Jagdish Rai,  
R/o Bansal Street, Near Old Grain Market,  
Kotkapura, Distt Faridkot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Kotkapura,  
Distt Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADC (G), Faridkot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4432 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **18.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 18.04.2023.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. **One last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **To come up on 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

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

**Cc:** Director, Local Bodies, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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**Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (9115204282)**

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,  
House No. 81, Near Flour Mill,  
Village Ganga,  
Tehsil Bathinda.  
RTI Application No. 59919

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda

Encl: RTI application

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector - 17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o DGR, Punjab,  
Sector - 74, Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4465 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Lakhwinder Singh, (9115204282)  
Respondent: Smt. Raj Kumari, PIO-cum-SA (9815045082)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **11.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application. The appellant also submits his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that sought information has already been sent to the appellant twice as available in the records and some information relates to Secretary, RTA, Bathinda. In view of respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, Secretary, RTA, Bathinda, as a deemed PIO in this appeal case.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4465 OF 2023

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO office of, Secretary, RTA, Bathinda, is directed to supply a copy of the permit and route of the following buses:

1. PB03BA5278
2. PB03BC7078
3. PB03AF9778

to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO office of, Secretary, RTA, Bathinda, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

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

**Encl:** RTI application.

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**Shri Rinku Singh, (8847463948)**

S/o Shri Lakhi Singh,  
Village Bakhtri,  
Tehsil Bhawanigarh,  
Distt Sangrur - 148026  
RTI Application No. 60403

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Manager, CSC,  
Sangrur.  
**Encl:** RTI application

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM, Bhawanigarh,  
Distt Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Bhawanigarh,  
Distt Sangrur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4472 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **13.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has submitted a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 3883 dated 13.03.2025, mentioning therein that the RTI application was transferred to District Manager, CSC, Sangrur. In view of the respondents submission the Commission, impleads the PIO office of District Manager, CSC, Sangrur, as deemed PIO in this appeal case.



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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4472 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent PIO office of, District Manager, CSC, Sangrur, is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. **One last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 06.05.2025

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

Encl: RTI application.

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**Shri Jatinder Kumar, (9781853917)**

S/o Shri Vinod Kumar,  
R/o Ward No. 10, near Gurudwara,  
Maur Khurd, Distt Bathinda - 151509

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o ADC, Bathinda.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o ADC, Bathinda.**

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4507 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **16.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.07.2023** 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. **06.05.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 16.02.2023.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. **One last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, falling which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **To come up on 03.07.2025 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: 06.05.2025**

**Cc:** Director, Local Bodies, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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**Shri Lakhveer Singh Sarpanch, (7986021559)**

S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Mirpur, PO Sagran,  
Tehsil Dasuya,  
District Hoshiarpur (144205)

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Dasuya,  
District Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO,  
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1301 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Jaminderjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9988571714)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **06.03.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing by registered post and he further submitted a copy of the same during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that order was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant 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 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Jasveer Singh, (9464066150)**

S/o Shri Kabal Singh,  
Village JhindgarKalan,  
Block Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO,  
Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o DDPO, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1404 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Jasveer Singh, (9464066150)  
Respondent: Shri Jaminderjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9988571714)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **06.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the sought information at today's hearing and this has been handed over to the appellant at this hearing. A copy of the covering letter is also submitted during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent is also directed to remove deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 03.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 06.05.2025**

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