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Sh. Gurmeet Singh,  
S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh,  
# 2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagr,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.  
M : 9501421959

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division (B&R Circle),  
Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4451 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO  
( 9876704163)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter to the Commission vide Commission diary no. 94 dated 01.01.2025 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

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4. Respondent states that the appellant demanded information on two points. Regarding point no.1, information is very voluminous, hence the appellant can visit their office, inspect the record and obtain the information. Regarding point no. 2, respondent has brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information demanded on point no. 1 is very voluminous, hence the appellant is asked to contact Sh. Sandeep Kumar on his **mobile no. i.e. 9876704163** and visit the office of the Respondent to inspect the record on any working day identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Regarding point no. 2, respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender ,  
Phillaur-144410.  
M : 9041004313

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4523 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing , hence in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them 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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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4523 OF 2023**

4. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Arneet Sood, S/o Sh. Krishan ,  
Arneet Niwas New Dana Mandi,  
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana -141008.  
M : 9814844018

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4539 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 16.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing , hence in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them 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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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4539 OF 2023**

4. To come up on **02.04.2025** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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Sh. Arneet Sood, S/o Sh. Krishan ,  
Arneet Niwas New Dana Mandi,  
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana -141008.  
M : 9814844018

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4540 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing , hence in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them 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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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4540 OF 2023**

4. To come up on **02.04.2025** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**



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Sh. Shingara Singh, S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,  
Village Raowal, PO Kadarwala,  
Moga.  
M: 9815719750

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Department,  
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Department,  
Moga.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4571 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Soma Rani, Inspector (9814166011) and Sh. Sahib Singh, (9417378948)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 06.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email to the Commission stating that incomplete information has been given to him so far. He has also pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to him by the respondent.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4571 OF 2023**

4. Copy of the same is handed over to the respondent with these directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Kashmiri Lal,  
Street I, Daan Raja Cinema Road,  
Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Assistant Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies,  
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Joint Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies,  
Ferozpur.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4576 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Kanta Devi, Inspector (9876062568)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 14.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has not filed point-wise reply so far. Hence, one more opportunity is given to

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4576 OF 2023**

the respondent to file point-wise , reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7 To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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Dr. Arvind Preet Kaur,  
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1Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Director Principal,  
Govt. Medical College,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Principal,  
Govt. Medical College,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4608 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 07.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing , hence in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them 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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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4608 OF 2023**

4. To come up on **02.04.2025** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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**RTI Application No 57322**

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,  
Buys Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4616 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Jasraj Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO  
(9814500610) and Sh. Nitin ahuja, Clerk (9888961362)

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 24.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4616 OF 2023**

4. Respondent states that he has brought reply alongwith information today in the Commission.

5. The same is taken on record. Appellant is absent today, hence ***Copy of the reply alongwith information, as submitted by the respondent today in the Commission be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent within one month from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr.Bhupinder S Batth)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**



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Ms Kamla Devi Rattan, W/o Sh. Ayodhya Prasad,  
House No 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri,  
Distt Sangrur.M : 85095-80002

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Treasury Officer, Collectorate Campus,  
Multi Office Complex (Ground Floor),  
Jayankondam Road, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Treasury Officer, Collectorate Campus,  
Multi Office Complex (Ground Floor)

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4842/2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Balwinder Kaur, Treasury Officer (9888400297)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2025, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the appellant is not present. She has sent an email that she is unable to attend today's hearing. She further adds that she is not satisfied with the information.

3. Respondent – Smt. Balwinder Kaur, Treasury Officer states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. She further states that she has also brought reply today in the Commission.

4. The same is taken on record. The appellant is absent today, **hence, copy of the reply, as submitted by the respondent today in the Commission be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.** Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent within one month from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4842/2023**

5. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**

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Ms. Kiran Sharma,  
# 4162, LIG Flat, Phase -2,  
Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Model Town, Ludhiana.

Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 37 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is date 4.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint Case was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent her submissions via mail, which is taken on record. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint*

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 37 OF 2024**

*under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

4. However, in the complaint case, the intention of the PIO is to be seen whether he has replied to the complainant in time or not. But today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. In the interest of justice, one opportunity is given to the respondent to file his reply.

5. To come up on **01.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5628 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Subhash Chander, Suptd (7986732030) and Sh. Arun Bajaj, Sr. Assistant (9915589197)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 20.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.

4. Respondent states that the point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the file , it is observed that the point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant by the respondent. Today the appellant is not present. Hence, in the interest of justice one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **18.02.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr.Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Date :07.01.2025**