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Sh Yogesh Mahajan,
S/o Late Sh Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Council,
Mission Road, Pathankot
(M-9814354649)

.....Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, PWD B&R,
Construction Circle, Pathankot

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4633 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today. The appellant has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing, hence he has sought another date. Further, he adds that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.

4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :09.12.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, PWD B&R,
Construction Circle, Pathankot

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4654 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing, hence he has sought another date. Further, he adds that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

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AC.No. 4654 of 2023

3. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

4. 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.

5. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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ShManjinder Singh, #2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar, District-Mohali-140301
(M-9872015069)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority,
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority,
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5035 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that he is satisfied with the information pertaining to point nos. 1, 2 and 3, but he is not satisfied with the point no. 4. Hence respondent was asked to provide information pertaining to point no. 4.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the information pertaining to point no. 4 so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.

4. Since, the respondent is busy in Election duty hence taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to him to provide the information to the appellant. It is made clear that in case the respondent does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :09.12.2025

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
R/o # 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar - 140301

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5299 OF 2021

Present :- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and last opportunity was given to him.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission before the undersigned. He has even not bothered to file reply of show cause notice issued to him before the bench of former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.



APPEAL CASE NO. 5299 OF 2021

5. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated. *Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing.*

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 **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Ms. Anguri Rani, W/o Late
Sh. Hem Raj, House No. 2650, Ward No.
12, Near Dushira Graount, Kharrar
Distt. Mohali

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Kharar
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 243 OF 2024

Alongwith

APPEAL CASE NO. 334 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Parmod Kumar on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)
alongwith Sh. Sandeep Kumar (9464322916)

ORDER

The RTI applications are dated 13.12.2022 and 13.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from Nagar Council, Kharar as in both the appeals, the appellant and the PIO is the same so both the cases has been clubbed together.
4. Today, Sh. Parmod Kumar is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to him so far.
5. Respondent sought some time.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 243 OF 2024

Alongwith

APPEAL CASE NO. 334 OF 2024

6. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **11.03.2026 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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Date :09.12.2025

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Sh.Anubhav Khanna, S/o
Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna
653, Sector 5, Tehsil Thanesar,
Distt. Kurukshetra - 136118

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 254 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satnam Singh, ASI (981477058) in the
Commission

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant appeared through CISCO webex but could not present his case as the CISCO webex is not working due to poor internet connectivity. He has also sent his submissions, the same is taken on record.
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has also sent reply alongwith information to the Commission office. The same is taken on record. Since the appellant is absent, hence, he is asked to point out written deficiencies, if any to the

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respondent with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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 **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Navdeep Mehta, S/o Sh. Mangat Ram, S/o Sh
Sewa Ram Mehta, R/o 483,
Gali No. 5, Guru Nanakpura East, PO
Chugitti, Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 258 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
- 4 Respondent appeared through CISCO webex but could not present his case as the CISCO webex is not working due to poor internet connectivity.
5. In the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 258 OF 2024

6. To come up on **12.02.2026 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 :09.12.2025

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Ms. Gagandeep (General Secretary)
Volunteers for Social Justice,
Near Mandir Passian, New Bazar, Phillaur,
Distt. Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 261OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet Singh, ALC (9592341100)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Sh. Gurpreet Singh the Respondent states the reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He further states that the copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission office.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the reply has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity**

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is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **10.03.2026 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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Ms. Gagandeep (General Secretary)
Volunteers for Social Justice,
Near Mandir Passian, New Bazar, Phillaur,
Distt. Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Magistrate,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate,
Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 262 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has not informed the Commission about her absence for today's hearing. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent letter vide Commission diary no. 20724 dated 08.12.2025 stating that the reply alongwith information has already been sent to the appellant.

Since, the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent and this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice the appellant is asked to point out written deficiencies, if any to the respondent with a copy to

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the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. 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.

5. To come up on **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Harneek Singh, S/o Sh. Ajmer Singh
Village Chappar Chhiri Khurd
PO Landra, Tehsil and Distt. SAS Nagar -140307

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 266 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Harneek Singh alongwith Sh. Manpreet Singh
(ii) Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9877051485)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he has received complete information except U.C for the years 2019 to 2023.
5. Respondent has promised that the same will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Kulwant Singh, Kothi No. 712
Sector 79, SAS Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Town Planning Wing, Director Local Govt, PB,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Town Planning Wing, Director Local Govt, PB,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 269 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final** 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 **11.03.2026 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 :09.12.2025

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Sh.Naveen Kumar, S/o Sh. Ajmer
Singh House No. 6, 2nd Floor , GMS Green City,
Dhakoli, Distt. Zirakpur -160104

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, GMADA Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 274 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman , o/o MC Zirakhpur (7009962008) and Sh.
Daljeet Singh, Sr. Assistant, o/o GMADA, Mohali (8437314799)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Sh. Daljeet Singh is appearing on behalf of GMADA office and states that the information is lying with MC Zirakhpur and Sub-Registrar Zirakhpur. He further states that he has transferred the RTI of the appellant to the concerned departments.
5. Since, the information is lying with PIO, o/o MC Zirakhpur and PIO, o/o Sub-Registrar Zirakhpur, hence both are directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith reply/information , failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI act 2005 will be initiated. *It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 274 OF 2024

6. To come up on **10.03.2026 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 :09.12.2025

CC: (i) Public Information, Officer, O/o MC, Zirakhpur

(ii) Public Information Officer, O/o Sub-Registrar, Zirakhpur

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Sh.Krishna Saklani,
S/o Sh. Rajinder Prasad # 2401,
Sector 23C, Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, GMADA Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 275 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sr. Assistant (8437314799)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities as undelivered.
4. Sh. Daljeet Singh the Respondent states that the reply has been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not filed any reply in the Commission. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view , **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to send proper point-wise reply before or on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 275 OF 2024

6. To come up on **10.03.2026 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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Date :09.12.2025

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Sh.Avtar Singh, S/o Sh. Mohan Singh
VPO Samgoli, Tehsil Dera Bassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar -140501

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar Dera Bassi
Distt. SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 276 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final** 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 **10.03.2026 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 :09.12.2025

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Sh.Ashok Kumar, Flat No. 91,
Pocket 2, Sector 19, Green View Apartments,
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patiala Development Authority
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Patiala Development Authority
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.280 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms.Kulvir Kaur, Jr. Assistant (9592207653)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from him that *he is in Canada since 2nd week of November 2025 due to some urgent work and shall be returning to India on 12.12.2025*, late in the evening, hence he has sought another date.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought reply today in the Commission, the same is taken on record.

5. Reply, as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to point out deficiencies , if any. *It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed*

6. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh, # 2072,
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar
Sri Mukasar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
B&R, Nawanshahr

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Construction Division No. 2
(B&R Circle), Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 380 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Neeraj Saini, JE (8360334719)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
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 been sent to the appellant three times. He further states that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant have also been removed.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today and this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final** opportunity is given to the appellant 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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6. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Chand
Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144514

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 448 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, Clerk (9988969263) and Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Jr. Assistant (9855240093)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back in the Commission office as un-delivered. However he has informed on phone about today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought copy of information today in the Commission. The same is taken on record.

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5. Copy of the information, as submitted by the respondent today in the Commission be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to point out written deficiencies, if any. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
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 **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :09.12.2025

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Sh. Munish Kumar, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Chand
Shitla Mandir colony, Street No. 2,
Heon Road, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar -144505

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o O/o AIG Law & Order, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 458 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final** opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent his reply through mail, which is taken on record.

The reply, as sent by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders with these directions to point out deficiencies if any. *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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4. To come up on **11.03.2026 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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Date :09.12.2025

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Sh.Akashdeep Chopra,
s/o Sh. Navdeep Kumar Chopra
Ward No. 8, Guru Ram Dass Nagar
Outside Zira Gate, Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur - 152002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, GMADA, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 467 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Daljeet Singh, Sr. Assistant (8437314799)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities as un-delivered. However he has informed on his mobile phone about today's hearing on phone.

4 Sh. Daljeet Singh the Respondent states that Appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee but he has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the Appellant

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 05.09.2023, further the respondent has demanded fee from the appellant on 01.03.2024. Respondent may take note that as a period of more than 30 days has elapsed since the date of making the application for

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information, no fees for the supply of information is payable. The Respondent is, therefore, directed to supply the information to the appellant free of cost before the next date of hearing.

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 **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Rahul Sharma, S/o Sh. Ram Kumar,
18-B, Ambey Valley, Village Satye, Wala
Ferozepur-152004

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 481 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rahul Sharma the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Rahul Sharma stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents. He has sent an email vide Commission diary no. 1740 dated 09.12.2025 that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 481 OF 2024

4. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings through CISCO webex ID No. 25180806463 , password 12345. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.12.2025