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Shri Shubhpreet (9463138069)

S/o Shri Vijay Kumar, VPO Taragarh,
Distt Pathankot-143534

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Government Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Government Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1300 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Baljit Singh, Training Officer (9417360692)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **31.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 28.03.2025 has been received from him mentioning that he cannot attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that he had brought the sought information at today's hearing and he assured the Commission that said information would be provided in person to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the respondent is directed to provide the sought information to the appellant in person at the earliest. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the information when received and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO as well as to this Commission. The respondent is further directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, 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. **Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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Distt Pathankot-143534

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Government Industrial Training Institute,
Bamiyal, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Government Industrial Training Institute,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1301 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Sushil Kumar, Training Officer (9417163827) and
Shri Yogesh Kumar, JA (9914487115)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **31.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 28.03.2025 has been received from him mentioning that he cannot attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that he is ready to provide information to the appellant. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the respondent is directed to provide the sought information to the appellant in person at the earliest. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the information when received and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO as well as to this Commission. The respondent is further directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, 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. **Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Gaurav Singla, (9781056202)

S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand,
Main Road, Kaichia, Ward No. 1,
R/o Bareta, Distt Mansa.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,
Distt Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3323 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk (8360354344)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.04.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 01.04.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received sought information from the respondent and further, he requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the last hearing on 05.04.2023, after the inspection and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant till date. The respondent, further submitted a copy of the same reply at today's hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is given an opportunity to examine the supplied information when received and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO as well as to this Commission. The respondent is further directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, 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. **Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,
Distt Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,
Distt Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3324 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk (8360354344)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.04.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 01.04.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received sought information from the respondent and further, he requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the last hearing on 05.04.2023, after the inspection and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant till date. The respondent, further submitted a copy of the same reply at today's hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is given an opportunity to examine the supplied information when received and list deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO as well as to this Commission. The respondent is further directed to remove the deficiencies (if any), pointed out by the appellant, 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. **Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4096 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **06.06.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that, as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he had not received the requisite information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

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.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO on 06.06.2023 but neither he is present nor any submissions have been received from him. It is also a fact that during the last hearing he was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within ten days after receipt of that order.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the respondent 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. In the interest of natural justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to file a reply of show cause notice issued to him before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4096 OF 2022

6. 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. A copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, to ensure the presence of concerned respondent PIO to take the matter to its logical end.

7. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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Cc: Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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Village BholapurJhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4609 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.03.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that, as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he had not received the requisite information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

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.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the respondent 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4609 OF 2022

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. A copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, to ensure the presence of concerned respondent PIO to take the matter to its logical end.

6. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 62 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that, as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he had not received the requisite information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

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.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent 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. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 62 OF 2023

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. A copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, to ensure the presence of concerned respondent PIO to take the matter to its logical end.

6. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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Guru Nanak Nagar,
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....Appellant

Versus

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

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 63 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **04.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that, as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing, he had not received the requisite information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 14.01.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that the information requested in this RTI application pertains to the office of RTO, Jalandhar. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO, office of, RTO, Jalandhar, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the deemed PIO office of, RTO Jalandhar, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 63 OF 2023

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. A copy of this order is being sent to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, to ensure the presence of concerned respondent PIO to take the matter to its logical end.

6. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Vikram,
Public Information Officer,
O/o RTO, Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2697 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Shri Hari Om, SA (9815256996)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **31.07.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states he has not received requisite information from the respondent till date and 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 the information requested in this RTI application pertains to Shri Vikram, Clerk, office of RTO, Ludhiana, who failed to cooperate despite reminders and he also submitted the reply during the hearing. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads, Shri Vikram, Clerk, office of RTO, Ludhiana, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the deemed PIO, Shri Vikram, Clerk, office of RTO, Ludhiana, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO is hereby reminded that he is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 05.04.2023.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2697 OF 2022

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 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3287 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Shri Hari Om, SA (9815256996)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **31.07.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a letter was written to the appellant to provide a copy of the complaint dated 25.03.2022, so that requisite information can be supplied to him. The respondent further submits his reply vide letter no. 8826/2 dated 28.03.2025, along with the appellant's letter during the course of hearing.

3. The appellant states that he has already sent a copy of the complaint by registered post to the respondent.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to provide a copy of the complaint dated 25.03.2022, to the respondent PIO. The respondent is also directed to supply the sought information to the appellant after receiving the copy of complaint, within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission.

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 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4486 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (9888296107)
Respondent: Shri Hari Om, SA (9815256996)

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 **18.05.2023** 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a letter was written to the appellant to provide a copy of the complaint dated 05.07.2022, so that requisite information can be supplied to him. The respondent further submits his reply vide letter no. 8827/2 dated 28.03.2025, along with appellant's letter during the course of hearing.

3. The appellant states that he has already sent a copy of the complaint by registered post to the respondent.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to provide a copy of the complaint dated 05.07.2022, to the respondent PIO. The respondent is also directed to supply the sought information to the appellant after receiving the copy of complaint, within 15 days, under intimation to the Commission.

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 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
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Shri Amandeep Singh, (8198888898)
S/o ShriSurinder Singh,
426/2, GherSodhian, Tehsil & Distt Patiala.
RTI Application No. 85312

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7860 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Dharminder Kumar, JA (9888343438) and
Shri Vijay Kumar, SA (9501036082)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **25.08.2023** 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 **25.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.03.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that he has not received sought information from the respondent and requested an adjournment.

3. The respondent states that information has already been sent to the appellant by registered post. The respondent further submits a reply vide letter no. 47 dated 28.03.2025, along with information during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies in the supplied information to the respondent, with a copy to this Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by 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 29.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

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Shri Patwant Singh Riar, (9872892214)

1864, Sector - 49 B,
Nirvana Society, Chandigarh - 160047

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Education (Branch-3), Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Education,
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6484 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Patwant Singh Riar (9872892214)
Respondent: Smt. Sukhjeet Kaur, SA (8437939858)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **08.08.2024** 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 **23.09.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.11.2023** 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. **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply, but he is not satisfied with the respondent's reply and further, he requests the court for sought information.

3. The respondent states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent further states that the matter is under investigation, so the demanded information was denied under section 8(1)(h) and section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. She also submits a reply during the hearing in this regard, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, this Commission directed the appellant to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosing this information to him. This Commission will take a view in this appeal case subsequent to the aforesaid reply by the appellant.

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 29.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 01.04.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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