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**Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069),**  
#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
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District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Officer,  
Ferozepur.

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

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 859 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **23.10.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.
3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order 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 RTO, Ferozepur is also impleaded in this appeal case as deemed PIO. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
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 30.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 11.03.2025**

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Ferozepur.

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 860 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **23.10.2024**.

- The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.
- The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
- After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the RTO, Ferozepur is also impleaded in this appeal case as deemed PIO. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 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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Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4906 OF 2021

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER:

This order may be read with 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order 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 RTO, Ferozepur is also impleaded in this appeal case as deemed PIO. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 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 29.11.2022. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4906 OF 2021

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 30.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

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Ferozepur.

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2928 OF 2022

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Absent

### ORDER:

This order may be read with 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order 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 RTO, Ferozepur is also impleaded in this appeal case as deemed PIO. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 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 29.11.2022. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 2928 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 30.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

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

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3243 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **23.10.2024**.

- The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.
- The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
- After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the RTO, Ferozepur is also impleaded in this appeal case as deemed PIO. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
- 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.
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Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2347 OF 2022

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **23.10.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he visited the respondent's office for inspection as directed at the last hearing, but even then the respondent did not show them any record.
3. The respondent states that the inspection of the record on 21.11.2024, as directed by the Commission, could not be arranged due to concerned official was not present in the office on that day. The respondent further requested some additional time to arrange an inspection for the appellant of the concerned record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date under intimation to this 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 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 11.03.2025

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**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3242 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **23.10.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he visited the respondent's office for inspection as directed at the last hearing, but even then the respondent did not show them any record.
3. The respondent states that the inspection of the record on 21.11.2024, as directed by the Commission, could not be arranged due to concerned official was not present in the office on that day. The respondent further requested some additional time to arrange an inspection for the appellant of the concerned record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the record on a mutually acceptable date under intimation to this 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 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5320 OF 2022

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### ORDER:

This order may be read with 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

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 both parties, the respondent is directed to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5427 OF 2022

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### ORDER:

This order may be read with 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

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 both parties, the respondent is directed to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1486 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

**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 **09.09.2022** 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 **20.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.02.2023** 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

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 both parties, the respondent is directed to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, 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 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 11.03.2025**

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**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1487 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### 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 **27.10.2022** 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 **01.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.02.2023** 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the information with regard to point no. 3 of his RTI application.

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 both the parties and examining the case file, **one opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to **supply the information with regard to point no. 3**, as discussed at today's hearing, to the appellant through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. **To come up on 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1488 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069)  
Respondent: Shri Jagtar Singh, JA (9464770819)

### **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 **16.10.2022** 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 **21.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.02.2023** 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. **11.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought information.

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 both parties, the respondent is directed to supply the complete sought information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 24.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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