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Sh Karnail Singh,
S/o Sh Joginder Singh,
VPO Ekolaha, Tehsil-Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana (M-9316956000)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Provincial Sub Division,
PWD (B&R) Khanna

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer
PWD (B&R) Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.244 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.04.2023 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 11.09.2025 through Video conference.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

4. To come up on **26.09.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :11.09.2025

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Sh Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
S/o Sh Amarjeet Singh,
376, St no. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
Daba-Lohara Road,
Tehsil & Distt- Ludhiana (M-141014)
(RTI application no. 91588)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DCP, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.250 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 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 11.09.2025 through Video conference.

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

..... Appellant

.Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No.304 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.12.2022 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 11.09.2025 through video conference.

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Sh Manjeet Kumar Sunam, (M-96501-74523)
35, Near Shri Ravidas Gurudwara,
Village Badshahpur, Jalandhar-144023

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

.....Respondent

AC No.319 of 2024
Through video conference

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.07.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 through video conference.

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Sh Nirbhai Singh,
S/o Sh Mithu Singh,
R/o Bhaini Chuhan, Tehsil Maur,
Block Rampura, Distt Bathinda-151509
(M-9356019844)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE Water Supply and Sanitation,
Rampura

First Appellate Authority
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division no.2, Phase-1, Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No.283 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.09.2023 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 11.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E,MC, Doraha,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D),Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 539 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, B&R, Zone D
MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 535 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, B&R, Zone D
MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 534 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, B&R, Zone D
MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 533 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, Advocate,
C/o Sh. N.K.Jindal Advocate,
Chamber No 45, Civil Court,
RampuraPhul, DisttBathinda.
M : 9814230616

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, RampuraPhul,
DisttBathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, RampuraPhul,
DisttBathinda.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 60 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through video conference in the o/o DC, Bathinda
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant. Further the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies, if any. Respondent was exempted from further hearing.

2. Today the appellant Sh.Lajpat Rai Garg is appearing before the Commission through Video conference.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Hence, **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to point out deficiencies, in the information to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.

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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 60 OF 2024

5. To come up on **22.01.2026 at 11:30 AM through Video-conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Bathinda.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :11.09.2025

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Sh Manjit Rai,
S/o Sh Jagdish Rai,
R/o H. No 89, Maan Singh Nagar,
Ladhewali Road.
PO Chugithi, Jalandhar-144009

..... Appellant

.Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No.257 of 2024
Through video conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Jalandhar

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 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 11.09.2025 through Video-conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Jalandhar.

3. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is also made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh Secretary,
House No. 636, Part 3,
VPO Bhamana, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Samana,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 263 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent his submissions through a letter vide Commission Diary no. 14585 dated 08.09.2025. He has also sought exemption from today's hearing through the said letter.

3. The respondent states that he has already sent his reply regarding point no. 1 and 2 to the appellant. He has also filed copy of the same today.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file his rejoinder/response to the reply sent by the respondent, on the next date of hearing. ***Copy of the reply, as filed by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with this order.*** Respondent has also filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him during the last hearing. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby dropped.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 263 OF 2024

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 **28.10.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :11.09.2025

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Sh. Suresh Kumar, (M : 9814320767)
H No 175/1628, Street No 1,
Sharifpura, Near Gol Masjid,
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 279 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : PIO-Sh. Manjit Singh, XEN (98759-75119) and
ShBrahmjot Singh, Jr. Asstt. (8360884878)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information till date.

3. As directed, PIO-Sh Manjit Singh, XEN is appearing personally today. He states that the information is lying ready with them. Further, he has also filed his reply to the show-cause notice. The Commission has gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1) of the RTI act are hereby dropped.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is observed that both the parties mutually agreed that the *Appellant can inspect the relevant record in the O/o Respondent on 15.09.2025 at 11:30 AM*, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him and the Respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to the RTI Application. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant.



APPEAL CASE NO. 279 OF 2024

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 **26.09.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Doraha, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D), Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 538 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Lakhmi Chand, clerk (98726-89328)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2023. He has also filed his reply regarding the same along with the copy of information sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and the appellant is not present. Hence taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, and state his case. *However, it is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear*

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on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed. The respondent is exempted from personal appearance on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **26.09.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Jagraon
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (D), Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 537 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant (9463128101)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.10.2023. He has also filed his reply regarding the same along with the copy of information sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and the appellant is not present. Hence taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, and state his case. *However, it is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 537 OF 2024

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