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**Shri Balbir Aggarwal, (94636-66155)**

# 1525/1, Street No. 33, Preet Nagar,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana - 141003

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,  
Sector – 35, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8134 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **04.05.2022** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **31.07.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing today morning i.e. 12.05.2026 via telephone and requesting to heard the case through online mode.

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 despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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.

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. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 17.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Shri Surjit Singh, (95923-37539)**

S/o Shri Rajha Ram,  
R/o Chandu, Tehsil Munak, Distt Sangrur.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Andana at Munak,  
Distt Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8141 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **13.09.2022** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.09.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Sarabjit Singh, (98555-10308)**

S/o Shri Harjinder Singh,  
Shastri Nagar, Batala - 143505

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chairman, Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman, Amritsar Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8143 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

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**Shri Amarjit Singh, (94638-96425)**

S/o Shri Sang Singh,  
R/o Gatta Badshah, P.O Fatehgarh Sabhra/ Makhu,  
Tehsil Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Gatta Badshah,  
Block Makhu, Distt Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8148 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **08.06.2022** vide which the appellant had 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 **04.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

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**Shri Salinder Singh, (98764-40786)**

S/o Shri Hari Singh,  
R/o # 90/3, Hari Dass Colony, Patiala Road,  
Nabha, Distt Patiala - 147201

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o EO, MC, Nabha,  
Distt Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o ADC (UD),  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8152 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **10.08.2023** vide which the appellant had 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 **05.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Lalit Harchand, (83607-09651)**

S/o Shri Davinder Singh,  
Village Ahluwal, Tehsil Dinanagar,  
Distt Gurdaspur - 143532  
RTI Application No. 90352

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Dorangla,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8167 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **18.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Deepak Gir, (89688-38686)**

S/o Shri Surinder Kumar,  
Street No. 1, # Harinder Grewal Enclave,  
Tehsil & Distt Patiala - 147001  
RTI Application No. 96778

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Astd. Electrical Inspector, PSPCL,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Astd. Electrical Inspector, PSPCL,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8169 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **29.10.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.12.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Amrit Singh, (98035-60485)**

S/o Shri Amrik Singh,

# 172, Ward No. 8, Sunam, Distt Sangrur - 148029

RTI Application No. 87812

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,

Sector – 17, Chandigarh

Encl: RTI application.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7875 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **06.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Gill, ADTO, is present from the office of STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, states that this RTI application has already been transferred to the DST, Punjab, Chandigarh. In view of the respondents statement, the commission impleads the PIO office of Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, as the deemed PIO in this appeal case.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent PIO office of, Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 7875 OF 2023

5. Further, an opportunity is also 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. The respondent PIO office of, State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, is exempted for future hearings of this appeal case.
7. **To come up on 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
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**Shri Bhalwinder Singh Dhanaula, (96460-46045)**

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,

(Sr. Astt. I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University),

Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar, I.K Gujral, Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7944 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **18.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last 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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

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**Ms. Balwinder Kaur, (94631-94700)**

W/o Shri Sukhwinder Singh,  
# 5 A, JJ Valley, Ladal Road, Village Hussainpur,  
P.O & Distt Rupnagar - 140001

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Rayat Institute of Engg. & Technical,  
Railmajra, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Rayat Institute of Engg. & Technical,  
Railmajra, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7981 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Ankush Aggarwal, Advocate (96460-00141)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **16.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ankush Aggarwal, Advocate, has sought some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has she opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide a reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through her RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state her case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in her absence shall be passed.

6. **To come up on 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Rajandeep Singh, (95927-91373)**

S/o Shri Gulab Chand,  
# 31206, Street No. 11-2, Paras Ram Nagar,  
Bathinda - 151001  
RTI Application No. 92495

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Director, State Transport Punjab,  
Sector – 17, Chandigarh  
**Encl: RTI application.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.  
**First Appellate Authority**  
**O/o** State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8127 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **02.10.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Gill, ADTO, is present from the office of STC, Punjab, Chandigarh, states that this RTI application has already been transferred to the DST, Punjab, Chandigarh. In view of the respondents statement, the commission impleads the PIO office of Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, as the deemed PIO in this appeal case.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the respondent PIO office of, Director, State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 20 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 8127 OF 2023

5. Further, an opportunity is also 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. The respondent PIO office of, State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, is exempted for future hearings of this appeal case.
7. **To come up on 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Bhupinder Kumar, (98037-17017)**

S/o Shri Ram Rattan,  
Gaushala Road, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Nagar Palika, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8063 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg on behalf of the appellant  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **08.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the appellant has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent. However, he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via an email dated 11.05.2026 and requested an adjournment.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division,

Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Division,

Sangrur.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 8150 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Varun Singhal, JE (70092-07900)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **19.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **12.05.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 04.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requesting to be heard the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Varun Singhal, JE, states that the sought information has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 27.04.2026 through registered post.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. But the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Hence, the appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same 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. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 30.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 12.05.2026**

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**Shri Rajesh Sharma (98150-99056),**  
S/o Shri Sukhdev Raj,  
VPO Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur - 143512

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Govt. High School, Sanawa,  
Distt SBS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DEO (SE), SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4614 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Rajesh Sharma, present via mobile (98150-99056)  
Respondent: Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Teacher (70825-71609)

### ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.04.2026**.

- The appellant, Shri Rajesh Sharma, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.
- The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Teacher, states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. Further, she states that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application is voluminous and also submits a reply during the course of hearing.
- After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the Commission has examined both, respondent PIO's reply as well as information sought in the RTI application, which does appear to be voluminous as contended by the PIO. Said PIO has however not provided any estimate of the volume of the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application.
- The respondent PIO is hereby directed to provide a written estimation of the volume for the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application. This must be intimated to the appellant as well this Commission on or before the next hearing.
- 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.
- To come up on 02.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 12.05.2026

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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