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Sh Chander Shekhar, (M-896801631)  
S/o Sh Hari Krishan,  
R/o House No. 2012,  
Bazaar Babia Katra Dullo,  
Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (UD) Amritsar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3292 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.06.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that due to his ill health he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and the respondent has not even informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first



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date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated

6. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated :12.06.2025**

Sd/-  
**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Appellant

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First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (UD) Amritsar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3293 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.06.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that due to his ill health he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has not even informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first



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Advocate Harvinder Singh Sandhu,  
District Courts, Ludhiana.

**Appellant**

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block - II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

**Respondents**

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1547 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 17.11.2022, but after lapse of more than two years, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

4. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be



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condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to ***PIO , O/o BDPO, Block-II, Ludhiana*** as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also hereby also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. Further, he is also directed to provide complete information to the Appellant and also file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
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Advocate Harvinder Singh Sandhu,  
District Courts, Ludhiana.

**Appellant**

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block - II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

**Respondents**

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1548 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 17.11.2022, but after lapse of more than two years, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

4. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be



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condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to ***PIO , O/o BDPO, Block-II, Ludhiana*** as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also hereby also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. Further, he is also directed to provide complete information to the Appellant and also file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

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Advocate Harvinder Singh Sandhu,  
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block - II, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1549 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Harvinder Singh, Appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 15.11.2022, but after lapse of more than two years, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

4. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be



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condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to ***PIO , O/o BDPO, Block-II, Ludhiana*** as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

The PIO is also hereby also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. Further, he is also directed to provide complete information to the Appellant and also file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Malkit Singh, (78375 37570)  
S/o Shri Piara Singh, Village Lalleh,  
P.O Karahewala, Block Makhu,  
Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Makhu, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 464 OF 2022**  
**(CONVERTED INTO APPEAL CASE)**

Present :- (i) Sh. Malkeet Singh, Appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the Respondent-PIO. The appellant has filed his submissions today, which are taken on record.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent-PIO has neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed his reply to the show-cause notice. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file his reply to the show-cause notice. The respondent-PIO is also directed to provide the

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 464 OF 2022**  
**(CONVERTED INTO APPEAL CASE)**

complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing failing which, appropriate orders shall be passed.

4. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Manik Goyal, (M-8146000420)  
S/o Sh Bhim Sain,  
# 21, Sharma Street, Link Road,  
Mansa-151505  
(RTI Application No. 62073)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o MARKFED, Punjab  
Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o MARKFED, Punjab  
Sector-35, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4888 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: PIO- Sh Pawan Narang (98153-28463) and  
Sh Amandeep Singh, Liaison Officer (98152-58811)

**ORDER**

The abovesaid case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The RTI application is dated 23.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 23.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

**RTI Helpline - 01722864100**



**APPEAL CASE NO. 4888 OF 2023**

4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided 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 has brought the information today. Since the appellant is not present, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the copy of the information to the appellant. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent, on receiving the same.
6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
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**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Manjinder Singh,  
#2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District-Mohali-140301  
(M-9872015069)

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5035 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Jasbeer Singh, Clerk (79863-24091)

**ORDER**

The abovesaid case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The abovesaid case has been reallocated to this bench from The RTI application is dated 06.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 23.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e today.

3. The appellant is not present today.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 5035 OF 2023**

4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of information today which is taken on record.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent has also brought the information today. Since the appellant is not present therefore, the copy of the same is sent to the appellant along with these orders with directions to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Ankit Sehgal,  
C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post office Chowk,  
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDO, Construction,  
Sub Divisional PWD B&R,  
Phillaur

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle No. 1,  
PWD B&R, Jalandhar

Respondents

**AC.No. 4854 of 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Nabhdeep Bansal, SDE (80540-30030)

**ORDER**

The abovesaid case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The RTI application is dated 27.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025 in the Commission. However, on 23.04.2025 the above said case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e today.

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**AC.No. 4854 of 2023**

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has informed telephonically that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the Respondent has brought the copy of information today. Since the Appellant is not present therefore, the copy of the information, as brought by the respondent, is taken on record with directions to the Appellant to collect the same from the Commission office, on any working day, and point out deficiencies, if any.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Bandeeep Singh Sekhon,  
S/o Sh Surjit Singh,  
Village Kahangarh Bhutna,  
Tehsil Samana, Distt Patiala-147101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Devigarh Division,  
IB, Patiala

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, Water resource Department,  
Punjab, BML Division, Devigarh, Patiala

Respondents

**AC.No. 31 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh Bandeeep Singh Sekhon, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Sarvjit Sharma, Sr Asstt. (95922-95961)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 19.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.06.2025 i.e today.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time today. Hence, an opportunity is given to

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the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, *within 10 days of receiving these orders failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.* Further, the respondent is also directed to file his reply on the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **24.06.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Bandeeep Singh Sekhon,  
S/o Sh Surjit Singh,  
Village Kahangarh Bhutna,  
Tehsil Samana, Distt Patiala-147101

**Appellant**

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Devigarh Division,  
IB, Patiala

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, Water resource Department,  
Punjab, BML Division, Devigarh, Patiala

**Respondents**

**AC.No. 30 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh Bandeeep Singh Sekhon, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Sarvjit Sharma, Sr Asstt. (95922-95961)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 24.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.06.2025 i.e today.
3. The respondent states that the information running into 12 pages has been provided to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that the information provided to him is misleading and he is not satisfied with it.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Today the RTI of the appellant has been discussed between both the parties.

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**AC.No. 30 of 2025**

Thereafter, the respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, *within 10 days of receiving these orders failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.* Further, the respondent is also directed to file his reply on the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **24.06.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Kulwant Singh, (M-98721-83026)  
S/o Sh kundan Singh,  
R/o Village Katore,  
Tehsil & Distt- Ferozepur-152021

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

Respondents

**AC.No. 6489 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Kulwant Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Pargat Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9646273613)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.06.2025 i.e today.
3. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
4. The respondent states that RTI of the appellant is not specific and he had sent the same in writing to the appellant vide letter dated 23.08.2024 asking him to specify the information required but the appellant has not replied to the same. The respondent has also filed copy of the said letter.

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**AC.No. 6489 of 2024**

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents the placed on record, the appellant is directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **17.06.2024 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **24.06.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. H S Hundal, (M-9878500082)  
# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Sector-76, SAS Nagar-160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Mohali

Respondents

**AC.No. 5419 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. H S Hundal, appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The abovementioned case was disposed of and closed vide orders dated 20.03.2024 of the Former SIC Sh Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, with directions to the respondent to facilitate the Appellant for the inspection of the record, on any working day with prior intimation. However, the appellant through his e-mail had intimated that the orders of the Commission had not been complied with. Accordingly, the case was taken up for non-compliance and hence, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025. However, on 23.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard today, ie. 12.06.2025.

2. The appellant states that till date the Respondent-PIO has not allowed him the inspection of record. He further requests that the complete information be provided to him.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

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**AC.No. 5419 of 2023**

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not complied with the orders of the Commission. Today also neither the Respondent-PIO has appeared himself nor sent any reply. However, taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.*

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.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh. Nahar Singh,  
S/o Sh Sukhdev Singh,  
R/o VPO Kulara, Tehsil Samana  
Distt Patiala(M-9041181310)

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1496 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Nahar Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector (94178-74309)

**ORDER**

The abovesaid case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The RTI application is dated 30.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2024 in the Commission. However, on 11.12.2024 the above said case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 23.04.2025. On 23.04.2025 again the case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e today.



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3. The respondent states that the information running into 355 pages has already been provided to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he has received the information but the same is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
5. The perusal of the case file that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but he is not satisfied with the same. Hence, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies , in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
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Sh Balvir Singh, (m-9417128411)  
S/o Sh Malkit Singh  
R/o Village Mahitot,  
Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt- Roopnagar-140111

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Sri Chamkaur Sahib

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, Roopnagar

Respondents

**AC.No. 1655 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Balvir Singh, Appellant and Sh Harinder Singh  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Nirmal Singh, VDO (7461000042)

**ORDER**

The above said case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The RTI application is dated 30.01.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.03.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025. However, on 23.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e. today.
3. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

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**AC.No. 1655 of 2023**

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Today the respondent has sought some time. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to be present on the next date of hearing and file his specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **16.09.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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Sh Surjit Singh,  
S/o Sh Gokul Singh,  
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,  
Distt Ludhiana-141415  
(M-9855900321)

**Appellant**

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Block Doraha  
District- Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Jarg,  
Block Doraha, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt, Punjab  
Sector-62, Mohali

**Respondents**

**AC.No. 5047 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh Surjit Singh, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Kamlesh Rani, Supdt (98728-83970)

**ORDER**

The above said case has been reallocated to this bench from the bench of Former SIC Sh Maninder Singh Patti, after his retirement. The RTI application is dated 10.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.10.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).



**AC.No. 5047 of 2022**

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2025. However, on 23.04.2025 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 12.06.2025 i.e. today.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him. He states that the information provided to him pertaining to point no's 3,4,5,6 and 7 is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that incomplete information has been provided to the appellant, pertaining to point no's 3 to 7. However, the appellant is satisfied with the information provided on point no's 1 and 2. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant, pertaining to point no's 3 to 7 before the next date of hearing. Further, the respondent is also directed to file his point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **25.09.2025 at 11:30AM** through CISCO-Webex (online video conferencing facility). The CISCO-Webex Id of this bench is 25180806463 and the password is 12345. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :12.06.2025**

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