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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 366 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Civil Judge, Senior Division, Ludhiana and therefore he has sought another date. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. Since the respondent is not present, hence taking a lenient view, Respondent PIO is afforded **one last opportunity** to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a



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copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :14.10.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.369 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :- None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 31.10.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to

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note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 630 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :- None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.01.2024 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the respondent stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Civil Judge, Senior Division, Ludhiana and therefore he has sought another date. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. Since the respondent is not present, hence taking a lenient view Respondent PIO is afforded **one last opportunity** to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf

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on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority
Patiala

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 365 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to

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note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 367 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 368 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :-None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided,



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before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.349 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 29.12.2023 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant that incomplete information has been given to him so far. Respondent has also sent a letter that the information/ reply has been sent to the appellant. Since both the parties are not present hence **one last opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed*

3. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt Patiala.-147105.
M : 9814824772

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
PatranDistt Patiala.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3172 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Sh. Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary
(9876118612)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2025 vide which a show cause was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has informed that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.
3. Respondent has sought some time.
4. Considering the request of the respondent, the above mentioned case is adjourned to **11.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt Patiala-147105.
M: 9814824772

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Patran, District Patiala.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3790 OF 2022

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jarnail Singh and Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO, Bagha
Purana, Moga

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present hence copy of the order sent to the Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats with these directions that to ensure compliance of the order dated 29.05.2023 passed by the Commission by deducting penalty of Rs. 25000/- from the salary of Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO the then and also to take strict disciplinary action against him under relevant service rules for wilful defiance of directions of PSIC and submit an action taken report within thirty days of receiving of this order.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has informed that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

3. Respondent has sought date. Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO has also sought time to deposit penalty amount.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that neither representative of Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats is present nor he has sent any reply as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing. This shows



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that they have no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter. However taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to the Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats to comply the order dated 01.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

5. To come up on **11.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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

CC: (i) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

(ii) Sh. Krishan Singh, BDPO, Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga

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Kuldip Raj Mahajan, President of Anti
Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining & Geology Division,
WRD, Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle, WRD,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6682 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had agreed to provide the information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed



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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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWD B& R, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.6676 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amit Soni, SDE (7508472505)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent has promised that the information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. On the assurance of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining or Geology Division,
WRD, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle,
WRD, Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.6675 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had agreed to provide the information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed



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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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining and Geology, WRD,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle, WRD, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6672 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had agreed to provide the information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind 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



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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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PIO O/o XEN, Construction Division No 1,
PWD B&R, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3437 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Je (7009364332) , Sh.
Manpreet Singh, Clerk (9779697492)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2025 vide which the respondent had agreed to provide complete information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been sent to the appellant.
3. Respondent has promised that the information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. On the assurance of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :14.10.2025

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o O/o XEN, Construction Division No 1, PWD B&R, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3433 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Amanpreet Singh, JE (7009364332) , Sh.
Manpreet Singh, Clerk (9779697492)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2025 vide which the respondent had agreed to provide complete information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been sent to the appellant.
3. Respondent has promised that the information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. On the assurance of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh
LR of Tara Singh Numberdar,
R/o VPO Mauli Baidwan, Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Land Acquisition Collector,
PUDA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Land Acquisition Collector,
PUDA, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3683 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.01.2023 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). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.05.2024 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the respondent was received back un-delivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that "Refused by LAC". This shows that the respondent has no regard for the RTI regime. However taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.*

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3. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No 1,
PWD B&R, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWD B&R Construction Circle,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3431 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent had agreed to provide the information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed



APPEAL CASE NO. 3431 OF 2024

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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining & Geology Division,
WRD, Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle,
WRD, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6685 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him.

2. Today again the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind 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



APPEAL CASE NO. 6685 OF 2024

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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **_10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining and Geology Division,
WRD, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle,
WRD, Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6684 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant (*telephonically*)
(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 19.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him.

2. Today again the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. 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 and set aside without application of mind 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



APPEAL CASE NO. 6684 OF 2024

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.

5. 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. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

6. To come up on **10.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Sh Manjot Singh, (M-9872751515)
S/o Sh Jagdish Singh,
C/o Sh Jagbir Singh,
R/o SCO No. 45, Feroze Gandhi market,
Near titan showroom,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana-141002

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No 5302 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Manjot Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 28.05.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent an e-mail through which he has sought another date.
4. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date. He adds that the First appellate authority had also directed the Respondent-PIO to provide complete information to him but the respondent-PIO has not complied with the said orders also.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present today. Hence, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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

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date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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 **06.01.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :14.10.2025

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Sh Mukhtar Rana,
Green Avenue,
Malerkotla (M-7986301670)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE) Pb
PSEB Complex, Phase-8,
4th Floor, SAS nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE) Pb
PSEB Complex, Phase-8,
4th Floor, SAS nagar

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3268 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Mukhtar Rana, appellant along with Sh Sukhjinder Singh
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.11.2023 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 30.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh Mukhtar Rana stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next



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date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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.

5. To come up on **06.01.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Sucha Singh
R/o VPO Sohana, Tehsil and Distt. SAS Nagar

.....Appellant

Vs

First Appellate Authority
o/o GMADA, Mohali

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3273 OF 2024

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpal Singh, Jr. Assistant (9876209662)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.01.2024 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 30.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Respondent has sought some time to provide the information to the appellant. Hence, considering the request of the respondent one more opportunity is given to him to provide the complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

5. To come up on **21.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :14.10.2025

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanag Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Vigilance Department, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali (Punjab)-140308

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary Vigilance Department, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali (Punjab)-140308

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 364 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :-ShVinod Kumar, SrAsstt. (8283803411)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2023 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 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.

4. The respondent states that the information g has already been sent to the appellant. He states that he has also brought the copy of information today.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the appellant has not received the information. However, the respondent has brought the copy of information today. Therefore, 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



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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 **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanag Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali (Punjab)

2.Public Information Officer, (*through registered post*)
O/o Deptt of Local Government, Pb
Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali (Punjab)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.636 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant (on phone)
(ii) For the respondent :-ShSukhjinder Singh, Supdt (98720-83688)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.
4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant relates to PIO O/o Deptt of Local Government, Pb and that they have already forwarded their RTI to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.



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4. After hearing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant relates to PIO O/o Deptt of Local Government, Pb. Hence, PIO O/o Deptt of Local Government, Pb be impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, he/she is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. *Also, PIO O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, is exempt from further hearings.*

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 **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :14.10.2025

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Ms Sandhya Sharma, (M-98553-76282)
D/o ShSanjeev Kumar,
606, Sector-11B, Chandigarh-140307

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pb
17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer, *(through registered post)*
O/o Superintendent, Grade-I,
O/o Deptt of Cooperation, Pb
(cooperation-1 Branch)
Sector-9, Pb Civil Sectt-II, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Co-operation, Pb
Sector-9, Pb Civil Sectt-II, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No 4873 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms Sandhya Sharma, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms Parveen Behl, Sr Asstt. (94179-02891)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated nil 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 20.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant relates to PIO O/o Deptt of Cooperation, Pb (cooperation-1 Branch) Chandigarh and that they have already forwarded their RTI to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. Further, she states that the PIO



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O/o Deptt of Cooperation, Pb (Cooperation-1 Branch) Chandigarh has informed that the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with it. She adds that the complete information, as demanded through her RTI application be provided to her.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information sought by the appellant relates to PIO O/o Deptt of Cooperation, Pb (Cooperation-1 Branch) Chandigarh. Hence, PIO O/o Deptt of Cooperation, Pb (Cooperation-1 Branch) Chandigarh be impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, he/she is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. *Also, PIO O/o Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Pb, is exempt from further hearings.*

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 **11.12.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :14.10.2025

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