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Sh. Parshant Chohan, S/o Sh. Rajinder Chohan, Gali Callcuttian Wali Katra Sufaid, Amritsar-143001.(M: 8054230493) RTI Application No 98898.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Sector 39/C, Chandigarh.

Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar, Additional Director -cum-Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Sector 39/C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Food and Supplies Controller, Department of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Sector 39/C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1242 of 2024

V/s

Present:

- (i) The appellant is absent.
- (ii) Sh. Anil Duggal, Superintendent along with Sh. Aarish Kumar, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
- 3. The respondent PIO files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.10.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record. The respondent PIO has also filed an affidavit of Dr. Anjuman Bhaskar, Additional Director, which is taken on record.
- 4. Accordingly, <u>one more opportunity</u> is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, exparte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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5. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Pooja Gupta)

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Sh. Hari Prakash Singh, S/o Sh. Ujasar Singh, Village Bharnura Lubana, District Jalandhar-144201 (M: 9815436236)

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Bharnura Lubana, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

...Respondents

....Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1280 of 2024

V/s

Present: (i) Sh. Hari Prakash Singh, the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 11.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than two years, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information.
- 3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
- 4. Nevertheless, <u>one more opportunity</u> is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1280 of 2024

- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a Bailable Warrant.
- With this, the case is adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at 6. Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Pooja Gupta) **State Information Commissioner**

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Ms. Sumesh Singla, W/o Late Sh. Ratinder Kumar, 4/376, Nai Abadi, Near Vishwanath Mandir, Khanna-141401 (M: 9780053684) (9888950944)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Municipal Council, Nagar Council, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1494 of 2025

V/s

Present: (i) Ms. Mahak Goyal on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 27.11.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.12.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. The appellant has authorized Ms. Mahak Goyal to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information, as no response has been received so far.
- 3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
- 4. Nevertheless, <u>one more opportunity</u> is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1494 of 2025

- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Amit Kumar, S/o Pardeep Kumar,

Village Khanpur Dhadda, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Pin Code: 144701. (M: 9878012193)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nakodar, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1245 of 2024

V/s

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.

(ii)Sh. Kashmira Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.09.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
- 3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kashmira Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that the information is ready with him but he has not brought the same today in the commission, as the information is bulky. He further adds that the appellant was contacted but he has not come to receive the same from the department.
- In view of the above, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO on any working day and collect the information. Whenever, the appellant receives the requisite information, he is advised to go through the same and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1245 of 2024

- 5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, exparte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.
- 6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Pooja Gupta)

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Sh. Harkirat Singh, S/o Sh. Sukdev Singh, Chamber No 356, Yadwinder Complex, District Courts, Tehsil & District Patiala- 147001. (M: 9876200125) RTI Application No 92727

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1284 of 2024

V/s

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 09.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. Neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. However, a letter dated 06.06.2025 along with information has been received from the respondent PIO vide which detailed reply has been provided to the appellant.
- 3. Accordingly, <u>one more opportunity</u> is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
- 4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, exparte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 1284 of 2024

5. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lakhvir Singh, S/o Sh. Dilawar Singh, Village Sanyala, Tehsil Mukerian, Hoshiarpur-144306 (M: 9463070980). RTI Application No 99006.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office, Mukerian, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Office, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1290 of 2024

V/s

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 15.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. Neither the appellant nor the respondent is present, at today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing. The case is, therefore, adjourned to **16.12.2025** at **12.00** Noon for further proceedings. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for delibertaions to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Pooja Gupta) State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Sh. Ram Dass, S/o Sh. Hazaara Ram, Village Nilowal, Post Office Rahon, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar-144517 (M: 7973309443).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office, Nawanshahr.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Office, District SBS Nagar, Nawanshahr.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1291 of 2024

Present:

(i) Sh. Ram Dass, the appellant.

(ii)Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 05.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the same was postponed to 15.10.2025.
- 2. The appellant states that after the lapse of two years, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.
- 3. The respondent PIO states that he has recently joined and the official records of the Panchayat has not been handed over to him by the former Panchayat Secretary.
- 4. The Commission takes adverse view of the inaction on the part of the BDPO, Nawanshahar Smt. Manjeet Kaur in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time, thereby, deliberately delaying furnishing of information to the appellant. The respondent PIO is therefore, directed to be personally appear on the next date of hearing in the Commission at Chandigarh, along with the complete information as sought by the appellant vide an RTI application dated 19.03.2023. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 1291 of 2024

5. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Pooja Gupta) State Information Commissioner Puniab

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]

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Dated: 15th October, 2025

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The Public Information Officer Smt. Manjeet Kaur, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nawanshahar (For compliance)

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, W/o Sh. Santokh Singh, R/o Ward no 1, Dudhal Road, Maloud, Tehsil- Payal, District Ludhiana. (M: 9855737343)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Executive Engineer, Nagar Panchayat, Maloud, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 538 of 2025

V/s

Present:

(i) Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gurjit Singh, Jr. Assistant along with Advocate Rohan Gupta, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that till date, no reply/information has been provided to her by the respondent PIO.
- 3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurjit Singh, Jr. Assistant along with the Counsel Rohan Gupta, files a reply with a copy to the appellant. After going through the reply, the appellant states that she is not satisfied with the information, as the same is irrelevant.
- 4. After pursuing the reply, the Commission is also not convinced with the contention of the respondent PIO. One more opportunity is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever she receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 538 of 2025

6. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 16th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.</u> Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Pooja Gupta) State Information Commissioner Puniab