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Shri Sarbjit Singh, (9814691777)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
House No. 298, Sector - 15, Adarsh Colony, Sarna,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot - 145025

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3905 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Baljeet Singh, Training Officer (9417360692)
Shri Amarjeet Singh, Instructor (9463497635)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **01.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him today i.e. 15.1.2025, mentioning therein, he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent further submitted a written submission during the hearing vide letter no. 119 dated 14.01.2024, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 15.01.2025

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,

O/o Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal, Govt. ITI,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3906 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Baljeet Singh, Training Officer (9417360692)
Shri Amarjeet Singh, Instructor (9463497635)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **04.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him today i.e. 15.1.2025, mentioning therein, he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that reply has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent further submitted a written submission vide email dated 14.01.2025, which is taken on record. The perusal of the case file shows that RTI application has been transferred online to the PIO, Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Chandigarh, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. In view of the above, the Commission impleads the PIO, Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Chandigarh and directed the respondent to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Sector - 36 A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4008 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Manga Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Director (9023312773)
Shri Vikramjeet Singh, Clerk (7888834855)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **01.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him today i.e. 15.1.2025, mentioning therein he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent submitted a detailed written submission during the hearing vide letter no. 13 dated 15.01.2025, mentioning therein that the appellant filed multiple RTI applications seeking identical information. The respondent further assured the Commission that he will send the reply / information of this present appeal case to the appellant today positively through registered post.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply point wise reply / information to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 15.01.2025

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Ms. Priya Gupta, (7889084645)

D/o Shri Vinod,

605, Sector - 10, Chandigarh – 160011

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Mansa.

Public Information Officer,

O/o A.D.C (U.D), Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4041 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Gian Chand, Clerk (9463373583)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **11.05.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.06.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The respondent states that reply has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent also submitted a written reply vide letter no. 91 dated 10.01.2025, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and further requested the appellant to inspect the official record, so that requisite information can be supplied to her. The perusal of the case file shows that RTI application has been transferred to the PIO, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. In view of the above, the Commission impleads the PIO, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa, in this appeal case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems that her absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 15.01.2025

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605, Sector - 10, Chandigarh – 160011

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Mansa.

Public Information Officer,

O/o A.D.C (U.D), Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mansa.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4042 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Gian Chand, Clerk (9463373583)

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **11.05.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.06.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The respondent states that reply has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent also submitted a written reply vide letter no. 90 dated 10.01.2025, mentioning therein the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and further requested the appellant to inspect the official record, so that requisite information can be supplied to her. The perusal of the case file shows that RTI application has been transferred to the PIO, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. In view of the above, the Commission impleads the PIO, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mansa, in this appeal case. However, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems that her absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 15.01.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (9872911937)

S/o Shri Amrit Lal,
Near Bus Stand, Rampura Phul,
Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4061 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 817 dated 14.01.2025, mentioning that he cannot attend the hearing due to health issues and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. However, the respondent is also absent but has informed the Commission via telephone that he has met with an accident, so the reply could not be filed and requested for adjournment. The adjournment is granted.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. The respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply pertaining to the RTI application, to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. **One opportunity** is awarded to both parties to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** **through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Date: 15.01.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (9872911937)

S/o Shri Amrit Lal,
Near Bus Stand, Rampura Phul,
Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4062 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **29.08.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 816 dated 14.01.2025, mentioning that he cannot attend the hearing due to health issues and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

3. However, the respondent is also absent but has informed the Commission via telephone that he has met with an accident. The respondent further states that reply has already been sent to the appellant and requested for an adjournment. The adjournment is granted.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that point wise reply has been supplied to the appellant just before one day of hearing, vide letter no. 1103 dated 14.01.2025. The appellant is directed to examine the reply once he received the same for any deficiencies. Deficiencies, if any, must be listed in writing to the respondent PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**
through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)

Date: 15.01.2025

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Shri Harmilap Singh Grewal, (9356200018)

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House No. 22173, Street 12/2, Power House Road,
Bathinda - 151001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.S.P,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4150 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **22.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.06.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful. However, the respondent is also absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 989 Dated 02.06.2023, wherein the respondent has denied the information as "voluminous" while also citing section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Date: 15.01.2025

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Bathinda - 151001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.S.P,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4309 OF 2023

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said Appeal Case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said Appeal Case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.05.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.06.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.07.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful. However, the respondent is also absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 591 Dated 21.03.2023, wherein the respondent has denied the information as "voluminous" while also citing section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**
through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)

Date: 15.01.2025

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