



Sh. Navneet Kumar Garg, Advocate  
#427, Lawyers Chambers Complex,  
District Courts, Bathinda.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Administrator Bathinda Development Authority,  
Bathinda.

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 5708 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies, if any in point no. 6.

2. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email vide dated 12.12.2025 that he is unable to attend today's hearing, as he is busy in Election duty.

3. The appellant is also absent today. He has sent an email vide which he has sent deficiencies of point no. 6. He further adds that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. Copy of deficiencies as sent by the appellant be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders to remove the same before the next date of hearing. 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 **08.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
R/o New Sharma Furniture House, Pratap Bazaar,  
Chheratta, Distt Amritsar-143105  
(M: 9855890233 )

Appellant  
Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Improvement Trust ,Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (UD), Amritsar.

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3288 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him. Hence a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. 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 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.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 3288 OF 2024**

4. 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.

5. To come up on **08.04.2026 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

Date :16.12.2025



Sh.Malkit Singh,S/o Sh.Puran Singh,  
Village ParjianKhurd,POParjianKalan,  
Tehsil Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar through  
Sh.Kamaljit Singh, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,  
R/o VPO ParjianKalan, Distt Jalandhar-144041  
M:8847697371

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal, Govt SR. Sec school,  
PrajinKalan, Distt Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority  
0/o DEO (SE), Jalandhar.

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 5411 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Kamaljit Singh and Sh. Amrik Singh on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.08.2025 vide which Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate had sought time.

2. Today Sh. Kamaljit Singh and Sh. Amrik Singh appeared on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the representatives of the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent is absent today. Taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **08.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,  
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,  
Distt Amritsar-143105.  
M : 9855890233

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,  
Opp Celebration Mall,  
Batala Road, PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
o/o Superintending Engineer,  
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4400 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and a show cause notice was issued to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. 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 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.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 4400 OF 2023**

4. 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.
  
5. To come up on **08.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :16.12.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,  
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,  
Distt Amritsar-143105.  
M : 9855890233

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,  
PWD B&R, Opp. Celebration Mall,  
Batala Road, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
D/o Superintending Engineer,  
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4401 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and a show cause notice was issued to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. 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 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.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 4401 OF 2023**

4. 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.

5. To come up on **08.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,  
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,  
Distt Amritsar-143105.  
M : 9855890233

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Provincial Division, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4398 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and a show cause notice was issued to him and the order dated 13.08.2025 passed by the commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. 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 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.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 4398 OF 2023**

4. 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.

5. To come up on **08.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Malkit Khan, S/o Sh. Juma Khan,  
R/o Village Balipur, PO Kaliyan,  
Tehsil & Distt Patiala.

M : 9814564796

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Economic and Statistical Advisor,  
Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 69 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2025 vide which the appellant was asked to file rejoinder.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing the appellant has failed to file rejoinder/response. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to him to file his rejoinder/response. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **08.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur,  
Jalandhar. M : 9872089251

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,  
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer  
Block Jalandhar West, District Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,  
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Respondents

### APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Kulbir Pal the appellant **through CISCO Webex**  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kamaldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which respondent was directed to file reply of point no. 5.

2. The Appellant Sh. Kulbir Pal states that he has not received information. He has also sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
3. **Respondent has sought time to provide the information pertaining to point no. 5.** He further states that the reply of show cause issued to BDPO, Block Jalandhar (West) has already been filed. The same is kept pending till the next date of hearing.



**APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023**

4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **08.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Ms. Monia Chaudhary,  
Flat # A-901, Altura Apartments,  
Nagla Road, Zirakpur.  
M : 9855518676

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,  
403, Gaushala Rd, Preet Colony, Zirakpur, Punjab , Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Landran road, Sector 76,SAS Nagar(Mohali)

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 388/2024**  
**alongwith**  
**APPEAL CASE NO. 389/2024**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant pertaining to point no. 1.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent her submissions dated 22.08.2025. The same is taken on record.
3. Since both the parties are not present hence one last and final opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **08.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,**  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.  
M : 9814230616

... Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SDM, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot

... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4004 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.12.2022 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 22.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

3. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI



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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.

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.

6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,  
S/o Sh. HarbansLal, Romana Street, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot. M : 9814230616

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
0/o Tehsildar, Jaito, DisttFaridkot.

First Appellate Authority  
0/o SDM, Jaito, DisttFaridkot.

Appellant

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No.4005 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.12.2022 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 22.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

3. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI



**Appeal Case No. 4005 of 2023**

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.

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.

6. To come up on 29.04.2026 at 11:30am for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. LajpatRaiGarg,  
S/o Sh. HarbansLal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, DisttFaridkot.  
M : 9814230616

... Appellant  
Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar, Jaito, DisttFaridkot.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Jaito, DisttFaridkot.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4006 of 2023**

Present :- (i) LajpatRaiGarg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 24.12.2022 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 22.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

3. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI



**Appeal Case No. 4006 of 2023**

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.

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.

6. To come up on 29.04.2026 at 11:30am for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,**  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.  
M : 9814230616

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
0/o Tehsildar, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
0/o SDM, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2023 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 22.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. An email has been received from the respondent that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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.



**Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2023**

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.
6. To come up on 29.04.2025 at 11:30am for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)  
V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
0/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council,  
Jaito, Distt. - Faridkot(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
0/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2943 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 04.04.2022 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 22.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.
3. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI



**Appeal Case No. 2943 of 2022**

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.

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.

6. To come up on 29.04.2026 at 11:30am for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. HarbansLal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)  
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council,  
Jaito, Distt. - Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2944 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 11.04.2022 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 22.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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.



**Appeal Case No. 2944 of 2022**

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil -  
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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
0/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council,  
Jaito, Distt. - Faridkot(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
0/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2945 of 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 04.04.2022 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 22.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

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

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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V/s

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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2946 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 09.04.2022 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 22.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

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

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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.



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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.

6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 6176 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 07.10.2022 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 09.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

3. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him. The appellant has also sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.

6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council,  
Jaito, Distt. - Faridkot(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1373 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. AmritPartap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. 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 14.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He has sent an email intimating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty. Hence, he has sought another date.

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

4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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.

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**Appeal Case No. 1373 of 2023**

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



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Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

Appellant

Versus

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 6177 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 07.10.2022 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 09.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The respondent is absent today. A letter has been received from the respondent that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.

6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**Date :16.12.2025**



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District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Faridkot (Punjab)

Appellant

Versus

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 6179 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 07.10.2022 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 09.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The respondent is absent today. A letter has been received from the respondent that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



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Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Jaito  
Faridkot (Punjab)

Versus

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4024 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.01.2019 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 24.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



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Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM, Jaito  
Faridkot (Punjab)

Versus

Appellant

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4205 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 13.04.2023 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 04.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DSP, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SSP, Faridkot

Respondents

#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 1166 OF 2022**

Present :- (i) Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, (9463722631)

#### **ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 18.11.2021 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 07.03.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that till date the information has not been provided to him.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the information to be provided to the appellant. He has also filed his reply in the Commission office.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to send the copy of the information, as brought today, to the appellant, through registered post. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to point out deficiencies if any, in the information provided, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1166 OF 2022**

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.

6. To come up on 29.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
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District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
0/o ADC (UD). Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
0/o ADC (UD). Faridkot

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 623 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 26.10.2022 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 12.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



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Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP Faridkot Range  
Faridkot

Versus

Appellant

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 2714 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

### **ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2022 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 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



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Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP, Faridkot Range,  
Faridkot

Versus

Appellant

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 2715 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

### **ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 14.03.2022 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 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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

**Date :16.12.2025**



Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2717 of 2022**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 14.03.2022 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 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Lajpat Rai Garg S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Tehsil – Jaito,  
District – Faridkot (Punjab) (M.9814230616)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC, Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DC, Faridkot

Versus

Appellant

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3448 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant through CISCO webex  
(ii) None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, State Information Commission. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of undersigned. The RTI application is dated 31.12.2022 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 26.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, and the respondent is not present. He has sought another date. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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



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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.

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.
6. To come up on **29.04.2026 at 11:30am** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :16.12.2025**

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



Sh. Ankit Sehgal,  
C/o Bombay Studio near Main  
Post Office Chowk,  
Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Public Works Department B&R,  
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Public Works Department B&R,  
Construction Circle, Pathankot.

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3141 OF 2023**

Present :- None for the parties.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which the appellant had sought time to go through the information provided by the respondent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and he has sought another date.

3. Since, both the parties are not present, one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **08.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**



Sh. P.D.Bansal, President  
Lok Sewa Club, # 94, City Homes Colony  
Near Spring Dale School,  
Khanna - 141401

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar, Khanna,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SDM, Khanna, Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

### **APPEAL CASE NO. 7141 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh., P.D.Bansal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.05.2024 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 02.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 16.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh. P.D.Bansal states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent is absent today. A letter has been received from the respondent that he is unable to attend today's hearing, as he is busy in Election duty.
5. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned to **02.04.2026 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**

**Date :16.12.2025**