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Shri Sham Lal,
S/o Shri Rounki Ram,
H. No. 235, Street no. 9,
Green Park Colony, Sirhind Road,
Patiala.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, (PRTC)
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, (PRTC)
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2847 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sham Lal

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 **12.01.2023** 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 **17.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.04.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received from the respondent till date and further requests that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent, but he has requested for adjournment through email dated 11.12.2024, which is taken on record. Request of the respondent is granted. The perusal of the case file shows that reply has been sent to the appellant, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 26094 Dated 30.10.2023. However, in view of the appellant's statement, the respondent is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

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

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (98142-30616)
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council , Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2851 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Naib Singh, Inspector (9872222109) and
Shri Gurinderpal, Clerk (9646300756)

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 **02.01.2023** 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 **15.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **02.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 16.12.2024, has been received vide which he had pointed out deficiencies, in the supplied information and submits that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to the deficiencies listed by him.

3. The respondent states that reply/information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 446 on 02.12.2024, but till date no deficiencies has been pointed out by the appellant.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent, a copy of deficiencies the listed by the appellant via email dated 16.12.2024, has been handed over to the respondent during the hearing with a direction 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 to take the matter to its logical end.

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5. Both Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)

Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)

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

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DSP, Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2870 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Resham Singh (7009880345) and

Head Constable Navdeep Rai (9501643988)

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 **22.11.2022** 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 **18.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 15570 dated 16.12.2024, mentioning therein that 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 vide letter no. 2172 dated 23.10.2023 and only one report was pending, which was received by him yesterday from the concerned PIO. The respondent assured the Commission that he will send it to the appellant today positively through registered post.

4. 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 hearing on 17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)**

Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Neeraj Kumar, (9041222236)
C/o Chamber No. 736, District Courts,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2881 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: ASI Resham Singh (7009880345)

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 **02.01.2023** 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 **22.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.12.2024, has been received in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment. Further, he submits that the directions may be given to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that sought information has already been supplied to the appellant, which was received in the Commission vide letter no. 25982 dated 27.10.2023. In view of the appellant's submission, the respondent is directed to supply complete requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. 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 hearing on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebeX. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)**

Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Bittu,
S/o Shri Om Kumar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...**Appellant**

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

(Encl: RTI application)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

...**Respondents**

Appeal Case No. 2890 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 **27.01.2023** 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 **28.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **03.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email dated 14.12.2024, has been received in the Commission, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. The respondent is absent but an email dated 16.12.2024, has been received and requested therein for an adjournment. The request of the respondent is granted. The respondent further submitted that he has not received appellant's RTI application and requested for the RTI application. The RTI application of this present appeal case is being sent to the respondent along with this order, by registered post. The respondent is further directed to supply the point wise reply/information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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4. Both parties are granted **One opportunity** to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.
5. **To come up on 02.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 17.12.2024

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Shri Rakesh Jain,

S/o Shri Hem Raj Jain,
H. No. 157, Sahibajada Jhujar Singh Nagar,
Street No. 1, Kishanpura Road,
Sangrur (148001)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2907 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Amritpal, Junior Assistant (9988807235),

Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent (9878382088), and

Smt. Amarjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant (9877799510)

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 **03.03.2023** 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 **23.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.05.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for **10.12.2024**, which was postponed due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **17.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. Further, he submits the complete information during the hearing, which is taken on record.

3. However, the appellant is absent, but an email dated 16.12.2024, has been received from him, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requested for an adjournment. The appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within 15 days after receipt of this order. **One opportunity** is awarded to him to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

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

Date: 17.12.2024

Sd/-
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