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Sh. Sunatyakumar, S/o Sh. Balkrishan,
L5/744, Street No 3. Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, TTR,
Amritsar-I, Amritsar-143001 (M: 9814458220)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Technical Education & Industries Training, Punjab,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Technical Education & Industries Training, Punjab,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6734 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.07.2023	--	22.08.2023		16.10.2023

Present:

NONE

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned Training appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both the parties remained absent.** However, the **appellant had intimated the Commission regarding his inability to attend today's hearing.** No such intimation has been received from the respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, **one more opportunity is granted to both the parties** to appear before the Commission and state their case on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that **in case either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders shall be passed in their absence,** based on the material available on record.
4. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
17.12.2025

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L5/744, Street No 3. Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar, TTR,
Amritsar-I, Amritsar-143001 (M: 9814458220)
RTI Application No 78281

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Technical Education & Industries Training, Punjab,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Technical Education & Industries Training, Punjab,
Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6735 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.07.2023	--	22.08.2023		16.10.2023

Present:
NONE

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both the parties remained absent.** However, the **appellant had intimated the Commission regarding his inability to attend today's hearing.** No such intimation has been received from the respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, **one more opportunity is granted to both the parties** to appear before the Commission and state their case on the next date of hearing.
4. It is made clear that **in case either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders shall be passed in their absence,** based on the material available on record.
5. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Harpreet Singh Mann, S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,
H.NO 115, Village Post Office Daba, Distt Ludhiana.
Pin Code- 141003. (M: 9814800988)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone A, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Zone A, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6816 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.01.2023	--	03.03.2023		18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent : Sh. Amritpal Singh (SDO)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The matter was taken up for hearing today. The **appellant remained absent without any intimation** to the Commission.
3. The **respondent, Sh. Amritpal Singh (SDO)**, appeared and submitted that the **requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on 26.04.2023**.
4. In view of the absence of the appellant, **one more opportunity is granted to him** to appear before the Commission and present his case on the next date of hearing.
5. It is made clear that **in case the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on merits**, based on the material available on record.
6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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17.12.2025

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H.NO 55, Street No 6/4, Azad Nagar, Lohara, Ludhiana-I,
Ludhiana-141006 (M: 9988034908)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Central Zone, Gill Road, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6817 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.01.2023	--	14.03.2023		17.10.2023

Present:

NONE

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. **Both the parties remained absent.** However, a **correspondence has been received from the respondent PIO** in the Commission **vide Diary No. 20505 dated 04.12.2025**, wherein it has been stated that the **reply to the information sought by the appellant has been sent** to him **vide letter No. 634 dated 26.11.2025**, and earlier **vide letter No. 346 dated 29.03.2023**. The said correspondence is **taken on record**.
3. In view of the above, and in the absence of the appellant to controvert the submissions of the respondent, **one more opportunity is granted to the appellant** to appear before the Commission and state his case, if any, on the next date of hearing.
4. It is made clear that **in case the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on merits** on the basis of the material available on record.
5. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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17.12.2025

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4162, LIG Flat, Phase- II, Urban Estate,
Near Dugri Road, Basant Avenue, Ludhiana. (M: 7973081420)

V/sAppellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Court Complex, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6818 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
03.08.2023	--	01.09.2023		18.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent : Sh. Inderjit Singh (Supt.)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The matter was taken up for hearing today. The **appellant remained absent**. However, an **intimation has been received from the appellant**, wherein she expressed her inability to attend today's hearing and stated that **no satisfactory information has been provided to her so far**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Inderjit Singh (Superintendent)** appeared and **filed a written submission vide letter No. 19178 dated 29.09.2023**, stated to be a **point-wise reply to the information sought by the appellant**, along with supporting enclosures. The same is **taken on record**.
4. In view of the **contradictory stand** taken by the parties, the **PIO is directed to file an affidavit/undertaking**, affirming:
 - that complete and correct information available on record has been supplied to the appellant;
 - that no information has been withheld; and
 - the dates and mode of dispatch of the reply, along with proof thereof.
5. The **original affidavit/undertaking shall be sent to the appellant**, with a copy duly forwarded to the Commission for record **within two weeks** from the date of receipt of this order.
6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
17.12.2025

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State Information Commissioner, Pb.

Sh. Chirag Sharma,

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H.NO B-24, 3323, Street No 17, Near Kaka Cement,
New Madhopuri, Ludhiana-141008 (M: 9878871487)
RTI Application No 69758

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7135 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
07.06.2023	--	24.07.2023		02.11.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Chirag Sharma

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. **The appellant, Sh. Chirag Sharma, appeared and submitted that no information has been provided to him till date.**
3. The **respondent remained absent** and has neither appeared nor filed any written submission or compliance report, despite notice of hearing.
4. In view of the above, the **respondent PIO is directed to furnish complete, point-wise information** to the appellant **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. The respondent is further **directed to ensure personal appearance** before the Commission on the next date of hearing to explain compliance. **Failure to comply** with the above directions shall invite **appropriate action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**
6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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H.NO 1426D, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana West,
Ludhiana (West), Ludhiana. (M: 9417368203)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar (East),
Deputy Commissioner Office, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7292 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.07.2023	--	31.08.2023		06.11.2023

Present:

NONE

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. Both the parties remained absent. However, an **email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the respondent**, wherein it has been stated that the **reply to the RTI application has been furnished to the appellant and duly endorsed to him vide letter No. 480 dated 17.12.2025**. The same is **taken on record**.
3. In view of the above, **one opportunity is granted to the appellant** to appear before the Commission and state his case, if any, on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that **in case the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on merits** on the basis of the material available on record.
4. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Parminder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
H.NO E-67, FF, Block E, Vishnu Garden, Delhi (West),
Delhi-110018 (M: 9667705875)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7325, 7326, 7327, 7328, 7329, 7330 of 2023

Present:
NONE

ORDER:

1. The appellants filed the above-mentioned appeals, which were fixed for hearing today.

(Since the parties and the subject matter involved in all the above-mentioned cases are common, a single interim order is being passed.)

2. **Both the parties remained absent.** However, an email dated 17.12.2025 has been received from the respondent, Office of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, wherein it has been informed that the respondent could not attend today's hearing in all the above-mentioned cases due to **engagement in Zila Parishad election duty.**
3. In view of the above, **one more opportunity is granted to both the parties** to appear before the Commission and present their case on the next date of hearing.
4. It is made clear that **in case either party fails to appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders shall be passed in their absence,** based on the material available on record.
5. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurdial Singh, S/o Sh. Chanan Ram,
105, Mohalla Kansian Wala, Hattan Wala Chowk,
Sanaur, Distt Patiala- 147103 (M: 9872497921, 9915123727)
RTI Application No 76196

V/sAppellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer (HQ),
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
District Administrative Complex, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (HQ),
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
District Administrative Complex, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4223 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
12.07.2023	--	19.12.2023		25.06.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Gurdial Singh

Respondent: Sh. Inder pal Singh (Registrar), Sh. Vikaram Kumar (Sr. Asstt.)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. The **respondents appeared** and submitted that the **information sought by the appellant is vague and unclear**, and that **no information pertaining to “non-qualifying service” is available on record** in the office.
3. During the hearing, the **official files were shown to the appellant** to enable him to identify the specific information required. However, the **appellant failed to specify the exact information** sought from the records.
4. In view of the above, and in the interest of justice, the Commission **grants another opportunity to the appellant to inspect the relevant records** in the office of the PIO on a **mutually convenient date and time**, to be fixed by the PIO in consultation with the appellant.
5. The **PIO is further directed to file a written reply**, clarifying the **factual position in respect of the information sought**, in light of the discussion held during the hearing. The above directions shall be complied with **within two weeks** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Mukesh Lata, W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,
Working Women's Hostel, PGIMER,
Sector-12, Chandigarh – 160012 (M: 9465637781)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 147 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.09.2024	--	14.10.2024		31.12.2024

Present:

Appellant: Ms Mukesh Lata

Respondent : Sh. Hitesh Bhalla (Statistical assistant) (On call)

ORDER:

1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal, which is fixed for hearing today.
2. **The respondent, Sh. Hitesh Bhalla (Statistical Assistant), appeared on call and submitted that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.**
3. **The appellant, Ms. Mukesh Lata, contested the submission of the respondent and stated that the information provided to her is contradictory and misleading.**
4. In view of the **contradictory submissions** made by both the parties, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant an opportunity to **clarify the factual position**.
5. Accordingly, **both the parties are directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing, without fail, to clarify the matter.**
6. **Next hearing on 17.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
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