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263 Khurla Kiingra Back Side, Punjab Sweet Shop,
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M : 9815506612

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 25 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms Navdeep Kaur, Clerk (98721-04249)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that due to some personal reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the same and point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing

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to appear before the Commission and state his case. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed*

6. To come up on **21.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for ***further proceedings through CISCO-Webex (video-conferencing)***. ***The meeting number of the Bench is 25180806463 and the password is 12345.*** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 18.03.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ankit Grover,
29, Street No 1, Vijay Colony,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.-152123.
M : 8968165400

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (G), Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 36 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant at Commission diary no. 583 dated 18.03.2025 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent has also informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete 11.09.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

4. 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.

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5. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Gurwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Balveer Singh,
R/o VPO Jand Mangoli, Block Ghanaur,
Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala.
M : 9592390030

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ghanaur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 39 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Saudagar Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.10.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Saudagar Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He has submitted his memo of appearance in the Commission. He states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 08.10.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

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.

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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Jasdeep Singh Mann, S/o Sh. Paramjit Singh Mann,
1737/29, Bhushan Pura Inside Sultanwind Gate ,
Amritsar-143001.
M : 7508365890

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 290 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 10.08.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

4. 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.

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State Information Commissioner
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Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Karan Luthra, S/o Sh. Deepak Luthra,
D 30, Silver Heights Near Wadla Chowk,
Jalandhar-1-144003.
M : 9300032600

RTI Application No 93371

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Officer,
Department of Excise and Taxation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Astt. Commissioner (Excise),
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 308 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 08.10.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

4. 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.

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Sd/-

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Sh. Karan Luthra, S/o Sh. Deepak Luthra,
D 30, Silver Heights Near Wadla Chowk,
Jalandhar-1-144003.
M : 9300032600

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Officer, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Astt. Commissioner (Excise),
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 309 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 12.10.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.
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Sh. Gursewak Singh Dhaula, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Salema Patti, Tehsil Tapa, Distt Barnala-148107.
M : 8360752220

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 313 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 06.09.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

4. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 313 OF 2024

5. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

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

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Gaurav Sood, S/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan Sood,
H No B-VI-70, Street No 1, Near Major Building Madhopuri,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141008
M : 9356108009

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 314 OF 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.03.2022 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 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise complete specific information/reply, duly attested, in accordance with his RTI application dated 08.03.2022 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

4. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 314 OF 2024

5. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

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Sd/-

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

Date: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Jasdeep Singh Sidhu Advocate,
2576/Z-5, Sidhu Farms,
Teacher Colony Gate No 1,
Near Blazing Star Resort, Bathinda.
M : 9463430600

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru AngadDev Veterinary
& Animal Science University, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, Guru AngadDev Veterinary
& Animal Science University, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 317 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Adv Jasdeep Singh Sidhu, Appellant along with AdvAnkit Joshi
(ii) For the respondent: PIO- Dr SPS Jain, Professor, Dr Pardeep Kumar, Asstt. Registrar (98557-22947) and Sh Jarnail Singh, SrAsstt. (9876365347)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that the information pertaining to point no.'s 1,2,3, 5 & 6 cannot be provided as the same is exempted from disclosure u/s 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. However, information pertaining to point no. 4 has already been provided to the appellant.



APPEAL CASE NO. 317 OF 2024

4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply/ information provided by the respondent as the information sought by him is in public domain and hence, the same cannot be denied. Further, he requests that complete information be provided to him.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant through his RTI application has demanded information pertaining to 06 points. The respondent has provided information pertaining to point no.4. However, regarding rest of the RTI, the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant claiming the same to be exempted from disclosure u/s 8(1)(e) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. This bench does not agree with the contention of the respondent and overrules it and hereby directs the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant pertaining to point no's 1, 2, 3 and 5 only. The respondent-PIO is directed to provide the said information, to the appellant within fifteen days under intimation to the Commission office, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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

7. To come up on **21.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** 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: 18.03.2025

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Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
VPO Mote Majra, SAS Nagar.
M : 9814346401

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Land Record Society, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Land Record Society, Jalandhar.

Public information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 335 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Balvinder Singh, Clerk O/o DC Roopnagar (6283594217)
and Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Suptd, O/ o Director Land Record Jalandhar (6280684463)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2023 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 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. An email has been received from the appellant Sh. Mukhtiar Singh at diary no. 582 dated 18.03.2025 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and no information has been given to him so far.

4. Smt. Paramjit Kaur is appearing on behalf of the office of Director Land Record, Jalandhar and states that they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o DC, Ropar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005. Sh. Balvinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the office of DC Ropar states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o DC Mohali.

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Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o DC Mohali. The Commission, therefore, order that PIO, o/o DC Mohali be impleaded as Respondent No.2. The Commission further direct that PIO, o/o DC Mohali to file reply before the next date of hearing. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o DC Mohali alongwith this order.***

5. Both the parties i.e. PIO, o/o DC, Mohali and PIO, o/o DC Ropar 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 **_27.05.2025 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: 18.03.2025

CC: Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ropar

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Sh. Resham Singh, S/o Sh. Sukdev Singh,
R/o Village Sandhvi Khurd, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana.
M : 9877797182

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 382 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. K.S. Dargan, Advocate , (8968275310)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Sh. K.S. Dargan, Advocate is appearing on behalf of Blossom Convent School without authority letter and has sought some time to file their reply.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant demanded information of Blossom Convent School from office of SDM, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. Further, PIO, o/o SDM, Jagraon forwarded the RTI of the appellant to Blossom Convent School. Today, Sh. K.S. Dargan, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the school and has sought some time to file reply.

6. 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.

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MsPreeti Singh,
32, Phase 9, Mohali.
M : 7837111245

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PPSC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, PPSC, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 387 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Ms Preeti Singh, Appellant.
(ii) For the respondent: PIO-Sh Anil Kapoor, Supdt Gr-I (6280141134)
And Ms Meenakshi, SrAsstt. (9501039014)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.03.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today, the appellant states that she has not received the complete information till date. Further, she states that the Common Merit list of the Year 1999 be provided to her.

4. Respondent states that the Common Merit List of the Year 1999, as demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record. Further, he states that whatever information was available, has already been provided to the appellant.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied. Hence, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on **28.03.2025 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by her; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the

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RTI Act, 2005. Further the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant severing any third party information under Section 10(1) of the RTI Act 2005

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

7. To come up on **21.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** 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: 18.03.2025