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Sh. Makhan Singh, S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,
Village Bika, Post Office Khankhana,
Nawanshahr(SBS Nagar)- 144509.
(M: 9915169047)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.241 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 22.01.2024 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 11.06.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.18.06.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the complainant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission vide letter dated 17.06.2025, that due to some unavoidable reason, he cannot attend today's hearing.
3. Neither the respondent nor his representative is present, at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to respondent PIO through registered post even though, he is absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to both the parties to remain personally present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** The appellant can attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number: 25179803719 and Password : 12345) Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 18th June, 2025

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....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager,
Cooperative and Agriculture Bank,
Khankhana, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.242 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.01.2024 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 11.06.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.18.06.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the complainant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission vide letter dated 17.06.2025, that due to some unavoidable reason, he cannot attend today's hearing.
3. Neither the respondent nor his representative is present, at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to respondent PIO through registered post even though, he is absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
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Sh. Jaspinder Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Gulbinder Singh Jhand,
H.No 301, Ward No 5, Ajit Nagar, Aslamabad,
Hoshiarpur.

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Subordinate Service Selection Board (SSS Board), Punjab,
Forest Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.249 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2024 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.18.06.2025 by the Commission.
2. Neither the complainant nor the respondent is present, at today's hearing. It is also a fact that a copy of Commission's notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post even though, they are absent, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the notice of the Commission.
3. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to both the parties to remain personally present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.
4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
The appellant can attend the hearing through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number: 25179803719 and Password : 12345) Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, S/o Shingara Singh,
Village: Chuchawind, Tehsil Zira,
District: Ferozepur (M: 8437156212)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
National Highway Division, PWD (B&R),
Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Department, Zira,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No.253 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 13.06.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 18.06.2025 by the Commission.
2. The complainant is absent at today's hearing without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the respondent PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
3. The respondent PIO is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was also sent to the respondent PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the notice of hearing which was sent to the respondent PIO O/o Ex. Engineer Construction Division No.3, Public Works Department (Building and Roads), Ferozepur has been undelivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that no such branch exists in this office. A letter dated 23.01.2024 has been received from the O/o Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Ferozepur that the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Department, Zira, Ferozepur and they have transferred the same to the concerned department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Complaint Case No.253 of 2024

5. Since, the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Department, Zira, Ferozepur. I, therefore, order that the respondent PIO O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Department, Zira, Ferozepur be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a point-wise written reply along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the complainant within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

6. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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