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

....Appellant

Versus

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 Brar, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that the incomplete, unattested, and misleading information has been received from the respondent. He also refused to visit the office of the respondent for inspection.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector, is present in person and states that during the last hearing an inspection rights were given to the appellant, but the appellant has failed to visit their office. Further, he states that the information, as available, in their official record, has been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)

S/o Shri Amrit Lal,

Near Bus Stand, Rampura Phul.

....Appellant

Versus

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 (70098-80345)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the personal hearing in the Commission and requested to hear this case through online mode. The request of the appellant is accepted.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Resham Singh, is present in person at PSIC office. He states that all the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as available in the official records and there is nothing more is available on record, which could be supplied to the appellant. Further, he states that a reply along with information was also submitted to the Commission vide letter no. 3053 dated 15.11.2025, which is taken on record.

4. However taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission via Cisco Webex and state his case. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided by the respondent. 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.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (9872911937)
S/o Shri Amrit Lal,
Near Bus Stand, Rampura Phul,
Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4061 OF 2023
Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Mandeep Singh, Clerk via Webex (98789-58893)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Mandeep Singh, Clerk, is present via Cisco Webex and states that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2598 dated 14.11.2025. Further, he states that a copy of the same also submitted to the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the personal hearing in the Commission and requested to hear this case through online mode. The request of the appellant is accepted.

4. However taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission via Cisco Webex and state his case. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided by the respondent. 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.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (9872911937)

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

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4062 OF 2023
Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Mandep Singh, Clerk via Webex (98789-58893)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the personal hearing in the Commission and requested to hear this case through online mode. The request of the appellant is accepted.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Mandeep Singh, Clerk, is present via Cisco Webex.
4. During the hearing, the Cisco Webex link failed. This case is adjourned to its next hearing 25.06.2026.
5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Bharat Goyal,

Advocate, S/o Shri Raj Kumar,
R/o Tappa Mandi, Distt Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o A.D.C (U.D), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3157 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that incomplete, unattested, and misleading information has been received from the respondent. He also refused to visit the office of the respondent for inspection.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector, is present in person and states that during the last hearing an inspection rights were given to the appellant, but the appellant has failed to visit their office. Further, he states that the information, as available, in their official record, has been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Madan Lal, (98723-67068)

S/o Shri Om Parkash,
10803, MCB Zone - 2, Street No. 18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Parinda Road,
Bathinda – 151001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3526 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 18.11.2025, mentioning therein that he visited the respondent's office for inspection as directed by the Commission but no inspection has been allowed by PIO. Further, he requests the court for complete requisite information.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 12.11.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that a reply has already been sent to the appellant wherein the sought information was denied as personal information.

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent to arrange an inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application as mutually fixed date and time. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Piara Singh, (9463716561)
S/o Shri Jagat Singh,
Village ChakPhulu, P.O Sahungra,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Smt. Manjinder Kaur (70876-05121),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7645 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Piara Singh via telephone (94637-16561)
Respondent: Shri Jiwan Lal, Superintendent (95922-52333)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.06.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Piara Singh, was contacted on his mobile number during the course of hearing and he states that the sought information is still pending. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jiwan Lal, Superintendent, states that the sought information was sent to the appellant twice but the appellant is not satisfied with the supplied information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiency in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to this Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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.

6. **To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate (90410-04313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur -144410

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Tarn Taran.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban),
Tarn Taran.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 846 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Varinder Pal, JA (62802-49336)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.08.2025**.

- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Varinder Pal, JA, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 16.09.2025 as directed at the last hearing.
- The appellant is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via telephone and states that the sought information is still pending.
- After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide the complete requisite information to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
- The respondent PIO is further directed to file a reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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.
- To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107),
Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana (141123)

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1376 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.08.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to fever and requested an adjournment. Further, he mentioned that the sought information is still pending.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, but informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via email dated 17.11.2025 and requested to hear the case through online mode due to staff shortage in the office. The request of the respondent is accepted.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, **one last and final opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide the information sought at **point no. 3** as directed at the last hearing at the earliest to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Gurpreet Singh (94782-12344),
S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,
Village Gulam Patarra,
PO Mahima, Block Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur - 152002

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ferozpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2610 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurpreet Singh (94782-12344)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **05.08.2025**.

- The appellant states that he has received incomplete information from the respondent and requests the court for complete requisite information.
- The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 02.09.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that the complete information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.
- After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is awarded **one last opportunity** to provide complete requisite information to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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.
- To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Mrs. Shobha Rani, (78374-84896)

W/o Shri Vijay Malhotra,
1020/2/2A, Subhash Nagar,
Near Bajwa Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office - 1,
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2255 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **16.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **26.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **18.11.2025**.

2. At today's hearing, both parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post even though both parties are absent. **One last opportunity** is awarded to both the parties, to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit ex-parte.

3. **To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Jaswinderjeet Singh, (97805-66067)

S/o Shri Kamaljit Singh,
R/o VPO Kanach, Tehsil Sahnewal,
Distt Ludhiana – 141120

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4240 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jaswinderjeet Singh (97805-66067)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **20.02.2025** 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 **11.04.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **18.07.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **18.11.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by 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.

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO, o/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana, to provide the appellant reply / information within 15 days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana, is further directed to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. **To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 18.11.2025

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Shri Gautam Kumar, (7307534567)

S/o Shri Ram Parshad,
4197/1, Sirhindi Gate,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala - 147001
RTI Application No. 185453

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector – 36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector – 36, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4404 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Balwinder Singh, Superintendent (99142-19912) and
Shri Vikramjeet Singh Bains, Clerk (78888-34855)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.05.2025** 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 **13.06.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.07.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **18.11.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the complete requisite information has already been sent to the appellant as available in official records and nothing more is available on record, which could be supplied to the appellant. Further, he states that no deficiency was pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 17.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incomplete information and request the court for complete information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is awarded **one opportunity** to appear before the Commission and state his case. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in writing in the provided information to the respondent. 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.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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.

6. **To come up on 19.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jaspal Singh Mann, (8699994733)

S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
152, Village SehnaKhera, Tehsil Malout,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152114
RTI Application No. 63060

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4371 OF 2023
THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Dharamjit Singh, JA (79865-61002)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.07.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Dharamjit Singh, JA, is present via Cisco Webex. He states that the appellant, Shri Jaspal Singh Mann, was not provided a copy of the complaint which was attached with his RTI application as directed at the last hearing.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. However taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission via Cisco Webex and state his case. He is also advised to provide a copy of complaint which was attached with his RTI application to the respondent at the earliest. 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.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Date: 18.11.2025

Sd/-
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Shri Rajwinder Singh, (98728-21947)

S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,
26 Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gilwali Gate,
Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143001.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8094 OF 2023 **THROUGH CISCO WEBEX**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajwinder Singh via Cisco Webex (98728-21947)
Respondent: ASI Surinder Singh (97805-75800)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Rajwinder Singh, is present via Cisco Webex and states that the sought information is still pending. He also submits his written submission via an email today i.e 18.11.2025 mentioning therein that the sought information is in the larger public interest and requests for compensation for the long delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Surinder Singh, is present in person at PSIC office, states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant wherein the sought information was denied as security reasons.

4. In view of the complexity of the case and the significant issues involved, it is necessary that the matter be considered by a Double Bench for proper adjudication. Accordingly, the case is transferred to the Registry Branch for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for constitution of a Double Bench. A copy of this Order be marked to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC. Next hearing to be notified after the CIC's decision.

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Cc: Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission, along with case file.

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Shri Surinder Saini, (98776-47687)

S/o Shri Suchet Ram,
R/o 78/2 Sarabha Nagar, Pathankot Road,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, PSPCL, Bye-Pass,
Pathankot Chowk, Jalandhar.
Encl: RTI application.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN, PSPCL, Bye-Pass,
Pathankot Chowk, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5147 OF 2024 **THROUGH CISCO WEBEX**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Surinder Saini (98776-47687)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **20.05.2024** 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 **20.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.08.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **18.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Surinder Saini, present via Cisco Webex and states that he has not any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests the court for complete requested information.

3. Neither the respondent nor any of 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 him through registered post but the same has been returned by the Postal Authorities stating that the address is 'insufficient'.

4. In view of the above, the said notice and the RTI application be resend to the respondent PIO along with the Orders of the Bench with the directions to file a written point-wise reply in response to the RTI application of the appellant in the Commission, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission via Cisco Webex 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.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Amit Sharma, (82848-44600)

S/o Shri Parsotham Lal,
1082/1, GaliKharasian, KatraBaghian,
Ram Bagh, Amritsar - 143001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Government Medical College,
Patiala.

Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Medical Education and Research,
Sector - 69, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary, Medical Education and Research,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4060 OF 2025 **THROUGH CISCO WEBEX**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Amit Sharma (82848-44600)
Respondent: Dr. Manraj Kang, PIO-cum-Nodal Officer (88470-95301) and
Shri Harjinder Singh, Clerk (78884-78729)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.04.2025** 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 **20.05.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **11.07.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **18.11.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Amti Sharma, is present via Cisco Webex and states that he has received a reply from the respondent, but the same is not satisfactory.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Nodal Officer, Dr. Manraj Kang, is present via Cisco Webex and states a reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, he states that the RTI application was transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO O/o Government Medical College, Patiala and also submits his reply in this regard vide Commission's diary no. 19137 dated 14.11.2025, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission impleads the PIO O/o Government Medical College, Patiala, as deemed PIO in this appeal case. The respondent PIO O/o Government Medical College, Patiala, is directed to supply the requested

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4060 OF 2025 THROUGH CISCO WEBEX

information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present via Cisco Webex on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. The respondent PIO O/o Director, Medical Education and Research, Mohali, is exempted for the future hearings of this appeal case.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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