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Sh Malvinder Singh, S/o Sh  
Sukhdev Singh, R/o Village Harigarh,  
Tehsil Dirba, Distt. Sangrur

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o ADC (D) Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

**AC No.5093 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Malvinder Singh the appellant along with Sh Baljeet Singh  
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.11.2022 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 04.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. He further states that he has filed two RTI applications with the PIO, o/o ADC (D), Sangrur and PIO, DEO(E), Sangrur on the same matter. He adds that the PIO, o/o DEO(E) has given him in writing that the information demanded by the appellant is not available with them.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent his reply vide commission diary no. 18688 dated 10.11.2025, which is as under:-



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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਈ.ਟੀ.ਟੀ. ਟੀਚਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਭਰਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਰੂਰਲ ਡਿਵੈਲਪਮੈਂਟ ਵਿਖੇ ਡੈਪੂਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਤੇ ਲਗਾਏ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੌਂਪ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਅਤੇ ਈ.ਟੀ.ਟੀ. ਟੀਚਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਰਜ਼ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਹੁਣ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਈ.ਟੀ.ਟੀ. ਟੀਚਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਭਰਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕੋਈ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

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4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has sent above said letter that the information is not available with them. The same is lying with the DEO(Elementary), Sangrur. As per the appellant the same is also not lying with the DEO(E), Sangrur. Hence to clarify the matter both the departments i.e. PIO,o/o ADC (D), Sangrur and PIO, o/o DEO (E), Sangrur are directed to come present on the next date of hearing along with their specific replies.
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.
6. To come up on **08.01.2026 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 :18.11.2025

CC: DEO (E), Sangrur

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, Civil Court, (M : 9041004313)  
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Phillaur-144410.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM, Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 207 OF 2024**

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and reply as submitted by the respondent was handed over to the appellant with these directions to file his rejoinder.

2. Today the appellant- Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent. He has informed telephonically that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to his health issues.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has not filed his rejoinder as directed during the last hearing dated 16.07.2025 so far. Today the appellant is not present. Hence one last and final opportunity is to him to file his rejoinder. *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. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM through CISCO- Webex (online vide conferencing application)**. The meeting number of this bench is 25154060883 and the password is 12345. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.11.2025**

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Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 218 OF 2024**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 and 04.03.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and one last opportunity was given to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed on phone that he is not well hence he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent is also absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue **show cause notice** under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to ***PIO ,O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot*** as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

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does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

3. 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.

4. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 217 OF 2024**

Present: - None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025 vide which the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far and Sh. Gurnam Singh appeared on behalf of the respondent who is not aware about the facts of the case. Therefore, Sh. Mandeep Singh, ATO was directed to come present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed telephonically that he is not well hence he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent is also absent. During the last hearing, Sh. Mandeep Singh, ATO was directed to come present. But today neither Sh. Mandeep Singh, ATO appeared nor he has filed his reply. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.



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However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

3. 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.

4. To come up on **07.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.11.2025**

**Sd/-  
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

CC: Sh. Mandeep Singh, ATO  
O/o Regional Transport Authority  
Amritsar

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Sh. Sukhmander Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,  
VPO Wahabwala, Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt Fazilka-152118

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

Public Information Officer  
O/o BDPO, Baluana, Distt. Abohar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1531 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Sukhmander Singh the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the respondent is not present. A letter has been received from the respondent that the information is related with PIO O/o BDPO, Baluana, Abohar, hence they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to them. Further PIO, O/o Baluana, Abohar has also sent a letter dated 10.11.2025 that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Sukhmander Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far. He has also submitted written deficiencies today in the Commission.

4. In view of the above, PIO, O/o Baluana, Distt. Abohar is impleaded as respondent no. 2, as the information is lying with them. Further, the copy of deficiencies as filed by the appellant, be sent to the respondent no.2, with directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present personally on the next date of





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hearing along with the complete information.

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.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.11.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Lajpat Rai Garg,  
S/o Sh Harbans Lal,  
Romana Street, Jaito, Distt Faridkot  
(M-9814230616)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC Patti, Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General), Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4714 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 10.12.2022 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor First appeal. Hence, he is directed to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith proof and rejoinder.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 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  
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o EO, MC Patti,  
Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General),  
Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4814 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh,. Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 10.12.2022 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor First appeal of the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that they have neither received the RTI application of the appellant nor his first appeal. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing



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along with proof and rejoinder regarding the contention of the respondent.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Appellant

Versus

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O/o EO, MC Patti,  
Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General),  
Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4815 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh,. Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2023 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor the First appeal of the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that they have neither received the RTI application of the appellant nor his first appeal. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing

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along with proof and rejoinder regarding the contention of the respondent.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

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Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General),  
Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4816 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh., Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2022 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2023 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor First appeal.
4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that they have neither received the RTI application of the appellant nor his first appeal. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing





**APPEAL CASE NO. 4816 OF 2023**

along with proof and rejoinder regarding the contention of the respondent.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

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Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General),  
Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4817 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh,. Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 10.12.2022 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2023 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor First appeal of the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that they have neither received the RTI application of the appellant nor his first appeal. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4817 OF 2023**

along with proof and rejoinder regarding the contention of the respondent.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

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Appellant

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O/o EO, MC Patti,  
Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC (General),  
Distt Tarn Taran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4818 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jugraj Singh, APIO (9780014714)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.11.2022 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 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.07.2023 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that neither he has received the RTI nor First appeal of the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that they have neither received the RTI application of the appellant nor his first appeal. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to appear before Commission on the next date of hearing



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along with proof and rejoinder regarding the contention of the respondent.

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.

5. To come up on **10.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :18.11.2025

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Sh Manjit Singh, (M-8427498620)  
S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,  
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt-Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, State Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4709 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Pardeep Singh, clerk (8699-666162) (*through CISCO-Webex*)

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 24.04.2023 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 21.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent the information to the appellant through post.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the same.



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4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the respondent has sent the information to the appellant but he has not received the same. Hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant, to point out deficiencies in the information, on receiving the same, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
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.
6. To come up on **09.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt-Ropar  
(M-8427498620)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, State Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4706 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Indu Shekhar, Sr Asstt. (78148-49683)

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.02.2023 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 21.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant on 05.06.2023.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.





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4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
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.
6. To come up on **09.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.11.2025**

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Distt-Ropar  
(M-8427498620)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways, Amritsar-I

2.Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Roadways, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, State Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4707 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Ramesh Kumar, Sr Asstt. (62802-09050)

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 25.04.2023 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 21.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is related to PIO



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O/o Punjab Roadways, Pathankot. Hence, they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to them.

4. In view of the above, PIO O/o Punjab Roadways, Pathankot is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, the Respondent-PIO O/o Punjab Roadways, Pathankot, is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and point wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant.

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.

6. To come up on **09.04.2025 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,  
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt-Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4713 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) for the respondent- PIO- Ms Rajkumari, Sr Asstt. (98150-45082)  
Ms Harmohan Kaur, Jr Asstt

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2023 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 21.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is not specific.



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4. In view of the above, the appellant is given an opportunity to specify the information required, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receiving the same, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. Further, the respondent is also directed to file his point-wise specific reply, on the next date of hearing.
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.
6. To come up on **09.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director,  
Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4712 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- PIO\_Sh Ikjot Dhawan, Enquiring officer  
Ms Harmohan Kaur, Jr Asstt and Sh Rajiv, ADO

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2023 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 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information from the respondent. He adds that he has already pointed out the deficiencies, in writing to the respondent.

3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the complete information to the appellant, after the removal of the said deficiencies.



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4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide the rectified information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Further, he is also directed to file his point-wise specific reply, on the next date of hearing.
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.
6. To come up on **07.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.11.2025**

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
State Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director,  
State Transport Department,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4934 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh Manjit Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- PIO\_Sh Ikjot Dhawan, Enquiring officer  
Ms Harmohan Kaur, Jr Asstt

**ORDER**

This case was earlier allocated to Sh Anumit Singh Sodhi. After his retirement, the said case was reallocated to the bench of the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2023 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 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.11.2025 in the Commission

2. The appellant states that the information has not been provided by the Respondent-PIO.
3. The respondent requests that some time be provided to him to provide the information. He adds that the copy of the RTI application of the appellant be provided to him.





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4. In view of the above, the copy of the RTI application of the appellant, is handed over to the respondent today, with directions, to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.*
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.
6. To come up on **07.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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