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Ms. Gagandeep, (9814531733)

Advocate, Volunteers for Social Justice

Regd. Office Near MandirPassian, New Bazar,

Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar - 144410

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Magistrate,

Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Magistrate,

Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 783 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Sukhdev Singh, Clerk (9914325758)

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **17.10.2022** 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 **03.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from her today mentioning therein that she is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requesting an adjournment.

3. The respondent states that the requested information has already been supplied to the appellant twice vide letter no. 920 dated 22.05.2023 and 74-76 dated 14.01.2025, but no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. The perusal of the case file shows that a copy of the same was also submitted to the Commission via email dated 17.3.2025, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO

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with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present 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.

5. To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

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(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Ms. Aarti, (9888872760)

D/o Sh. Wulliam,
House No. 1, Division No. 5,
Near Jagroann Pull, Ludhiana (West) - 141001
RTI Application No. 42726

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 800 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **07.12.2022** 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 **05.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to her through registered post even then she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful.

3. However, the respondent is also 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. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent an email dated 25.7.2023, mentioning that the sought information had been supplied to the appellant on 22.07.2023 by registered post.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, **one opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to point out specific deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies,

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the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present 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.

5. To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

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Shri Jasvir Singh (8872718827)

S/o Shri Ravinder Singh,
R/o Sahijo Majra,
Tehsil Samrala,
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Sehjomajra, Block Machhiwara Sahib,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 832 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **17.02.2022** 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 **15.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent is also absent. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 17.02.2022.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. A copy of this order be marked to Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali for further necessary action.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 832 OF 2023

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 19.03.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali for further necessary action.

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Shri Kulwant Singh Sahota, (9914964054)

S/o Shri Kamikar Singh,
2396/65, Near Khalsa High School (Boys),
Jagraon, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 833 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **22.07.2022** 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 **08.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent is also absent. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 22.07.2022.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. A copy of this order be marked to Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali for further necessary action.

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4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 19.03.2025

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(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali for further necessary action.

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Shri Satpal,
S/o Shri Chanan Ram,
Ward No. 19, Roop Nagar, Cineme Wali Gali,
Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 837 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Deven Munjal Advocate on behalf of the appellant (9814992468)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **30.08.2022** 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 **15.10.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. Shri Deven Munjal, Advocate appearing on behalf of the appellant and stated that the appellant has not received any reply from the respondent till date. Further, he submits his written submission during the hearing, which is taken on record.

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.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent an email dated 17.3.2025, mentioning therein that there was no postal order submitted along with the RTI application. Therefore, the requested information was denied. The Commission however, notes that the appellant has submitted the counter file of the postal order made out in favour of the respondent, along with his second appeal.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 837 OF 2023

5. After having detailed deliberations with the Shri Deven Munjal, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written point wise reply to the RTI application along with the requested information. For any information he wants to withhold, the respondent PIO must cite the specific provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to do so. Said reply along with information after duly attesting each page must be sent to the appellant by registered post, with a copy to this Commission.

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

7. To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

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Shri Tejinder Singh, (9041004313)
Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside SanjhKender, Phillaur - 144410

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Nawanshahr.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (Urban), Nawanshahr.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 842 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Smt. Rekha Mehta, Clerk (9872808997) and
Shri Gagandeep, Peon (9417821195)

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **31.08.2022** 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 **03.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. After examining the reply alongside the RTI application, the Commission notes that the respondent responded to another RTI application filed by the appellant. A copy of the RTI application of this present case is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply a point wise reply / information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present 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.

5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 19.03.2025

Sd/-
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Shri Surinder Pal Singh (8686278000),

S/o Late Shri Babu Singh,
R/o 804, MIG, Ground Floor, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana. C/o Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon - 141010

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SHO, Police Station Division No. 5,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 845 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **18.06.2021** 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 **28.02.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent is also absent. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 18.06.2021.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. A copy of this order be marked to Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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

5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Virinderjit Singh Billing)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 19.03.2025

Cc: Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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Shri Gurtej Singh Khattrra, (8872474230)

S/o Shri Bakhsish Singh Khattrra,
R/o Village RohtiMouran,
P.O Village Rohta,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala – 147201

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 864 OF 2023

PRESENT:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Gurpreet Singh, Steno, O/o DDPO, Rajpura (8146300915),
Shri Mahinderjeet Singh, BDPO, Bhunerheri (9478101503),
Shri Bandeeep Singh, BDPO, Rajpura (9878244144),
Shri Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector (9417874309),
Shri Jaspal Singh, Superintendent, Sanaur (9815906844), and
Shri Jagshir Singh, Patwari, O/o BDPO, Patiala (9464048065)

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **06.10.2022** 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 **17.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 19.03.2025, mentioning therein, he is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requested an adjournment. Further, he submitted that he has not received any information from the PIO, which is taken on record.

3. The representatives of the respondent states that a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter No. 422 dated 16.10.2022, wherein the demand was raised for photocopying of the information requested by him. The respondent has contended that the information has not been supplied because the appellant has not yet deposited the fees.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 864 OF 2023

4. After having detailed deliberations with the representatives of the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to list specific information from the respondent PIO through registered post under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is further directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (9501421959)

S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,

2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,

Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Central Works Division No. 2, PWD,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o S.E, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 866 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurmeet Singh (9501421959)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **09.09.2022** 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 **21.11.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.01.2023** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. 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. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent submitted a reply which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 23279 dated 22.09.2023, along with copy of the statement signed by the appellant wherein he states that he has received the requested information.

3. The appellant is present in person and states that he has not received sought information from the respondent. Further, he states that he signed the letter in the respondent's office, but he was not aware of that because he was not well at that time.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 866 OF 2023

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the Commission takes a very serious view on the above and directs the respondent PIO to submit a copy of the reply sent to the appellant, along with attested copies of the information provided to him, to the Commission. This must be done within 10 days from the date of this hearing. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

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Shri Om Parkash (9914456416),
S/o Shri JaganNath,
Street No. 13, # 1836, K.K. Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8021 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Smt. Manpreet Kaur, JA (9417500535) and
Shri Balbir Singh SA

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **11.09.2023** 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 **01.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.04.2024** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 3673 dated 10.03.2025, mentioning therein that he was not satisfied with the information supplied by respondent.

3. The respondent states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant, where the requested information was denied under section 2(f) and 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 and submitted a copy of the same reply at today's hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies in writing to the respondent along with a copy to this Commission. Both parties are directed to remain present 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.

5. **To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 19.03.2025

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Shri Gursewak Singh (9417337502),
S/o Shri Pritam Singh,
R/o Salabatpura, Near Bus Stand,
Tehsil Phul, Distt Bathinda - 151108

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Bhagta Bhai,
Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2442 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gursewak Singh (9417337502)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2023** 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 **10.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.05.2024** 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. **19.03.2025**.

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 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. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent PIO has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 28.08.2023.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, **one opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. A copy of this order be marked to Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali for further necessary action.

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

6. To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 19.03.2025

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Cc: Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, for further necessary action.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Kotkapura,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (G), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2504 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukhdeep Singh, JE (9646611449) and
Shri Nitin Malik, JA (9501595222)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **14.09.2023** 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 **18.12.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.08.2024** 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. **19.03.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 490 dated 27.02.2025 and a copy of the same submitted at today's hearing.

3. The appellant is absent, but a letter has been received from him, which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4045 dated 18.03.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requesting an adjournment. Further, he submitted that the information supplied by the respondent is incomplete and he is not satisfied with the supplied information, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to list specific deficiencies in the supplied information to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 19.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 19.03.2025

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