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Sh. Parminder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o E-67, First Floor, Vishnu Garden,
New Delhi-110018.
M : 9667705875

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 51 OF 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Respondent is also absent today.

Notice of hearing sent to him was received back from the postal authorities with the endorsement of the postal authorities i.e. "refused".

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has refused to accept the notice of the Commission. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI

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Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

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 alongwith pointwise, specific reply, failing which penal proceedings under Section 20(1) shall be initiated.

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

7. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.03.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Malkit Khan, S/o Sh. Juma Khan,
R/o Village Balipur, PO Kaliyan,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala.
M : 9814564796

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Economic and Statistical Advisor,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 69 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file point wise , specific reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

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

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5. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :19.03.2025

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Sh Harvinder Singh Advocate
Chamber No 7009, District Court,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Panchayati Raj,
PWD, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintendent Engineer,
Panchayati Raj, PWD, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 74 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pawanpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant (7696594994)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. Respondent states that the reply/information has been sent to the appellant.

5. Since, the appellant is absent today. He is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information within one month from the receipt of this order. Further the respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

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

7. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.03.2025

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Patiala Draining Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 79 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from the appellant Sh. Yogesh Mahajan that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent is also absent today. A letter has also been received from the Respondent at diary no. 2165 dated 10.02.2025 that the appellant has not deposited requisite fee i.e. Rs. 2200/-.

5. After going through the file and reply sent by the respondent, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 01.08.2023 and the respondent demanded requisite fee on 18.08.2023 i.e. Rs. 2200/- within stipulated time from the appellant. But the appellant has failed to deposit the same. Hence, the appellant is advised to deposit requisite fee to the

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respondent. Further the respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant on receipt of the requisite fee.

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

7. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.03.2025

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Patiala Draining Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Rohit Gill, Junior Engineer (9888224658), Sh.
Harshpreet Singh, Junior Engineer (7307301102)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him.

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has not received any information so far. Hence the Respondent is directed to again send information to the appellant within one month from the receipt of this order. Further the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent in the information.

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

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7. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :19.03.2025

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
H No 376, St No 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
DabaLohara Road, Ludhiana-141014.
M : 9888098886

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 91 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Respondent is also absent today. An email has been received from Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, Zone A, M.C.Ludhiana that *"due to pressure of recovery, I am unable to attend today's hearing."* He adds that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their official record. Further, Zone C and Zone D has also sent a letter that the information demanded by the appellant has already been sent to the appellant. They have also sent copy of the same to the Commission.

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Copy of the reply/information, as sent by the respondents be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders. The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information to the respondent. 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 **12.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :19.03.2025

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
H No 376, St No 8, Maha Singh Nagar,
Daba Lohara Road, Ludhiana-141014.
M : 9888098886

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MTP, MC, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 92 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email to the Commission at diary no. 563 dated 13.03.2025 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent copy of the information to the Commission. The same is taken on record.

Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. Hence, the appellant is advised to go through the same and

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point out deficiencies, if any, in the information to the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

7. To come up on **12.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

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DabaLohara Road, Ludhiana-141014.
M : 9888098886

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ATP, Zone D,
MC, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 93 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent his reply which is as under:-

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ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ/ਡਰਾਈਂਗ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਜੋਨ-ਡੀ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ
ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰੈੱਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ,
ਮੱਧਮ ਮਾਰਗ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ 160015

ਨੰ 930 ATP-D/RTI-D ਮਿਤੀ 10/1/2025

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਸੈਕਿੰਡ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 93 ਆਫ 2024.
ਹਵਾਲਾ:- ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 03/ਏ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ-ਡੀ/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ/ਐਸ.ਆਈ.ਸੀ ਮਿਤੀ 05/02/2025.

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ. ਆਈ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਿਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ। ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ / ਡੀਟੇਲ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰਬਰ / ਮਿਤੀ ਵਾਈਜ਼ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਨਾ ਕਿ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰਬਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ ਦੱਸਣ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪੁੱਛੀਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।
ਇਹ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਹੈ।

ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.-ਕਮ-ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਨਰੀਖਕ,
ਜੋਨ-ਡੀ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ।

ਨੰ 931 ATP-D/RTI-D ਮਿਤੀ 10/3/2025

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਰਬਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਿੱਲ, #376, ਗਲੀ ਨੰ. 8, ਮਹਾ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਨਗਰ, ਡਾਬਾ ਲੋਹਾਰਾ ਰੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ.-ਕਮ-ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਨਰੀਖਕ
ਜੋਨ-ਡੀ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ

9228797903IN IPR:8280228797903
RL SARABH HAGR SO <141001>
Counter No:1,13/03/2025,11:50
To:DR BHUPINDER, STATE INFOR CD
PIN:160015, Sector 15 Chandigarh SO
From: T.P. ZONE- D.H.C.L.

5. After going through above said reply, it is observed that the appellant has not demanded specific information. The appellant is absent today. Hence, he is asked to point out specific information to the respondent before the next date of hearing. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed*

6. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Operations,
Central Zone, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Operations,
Central Zone, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 94 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Er. Harmandeep Singh, SDO (9646111565)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. The appellant is absent today. Hence, he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent within fifteen

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days from the receipt of the order. Further the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

7. To come up on **12.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Date :19.03.2025

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Sh. Sant Ram alias Sh. Sant Kumar,
S/o Sh. Mani Ram, R/o Village Ranjawali,
Tehsil Abohar Distt Fazilka.
M : 9815718029

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 42 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email at diary no. 569 dated 17.03.2025 stating that the information has been sent to the appellant.

5. Since, the appellant is not present today and the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. Hence he is advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

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

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

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Sh. Tajinder Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
Village Nauneetpur, PO BariyaKalan,
DisttHoshiarpur.
M : 9463014464

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Mahilpur,
DisttHoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Mahilpur,
DisttHoshiarpur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 76 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Tajinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Vijay Kumar, VDO (98149-24067) and
Sh. Pargat Singh, Accountant (94787-49206)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to point no. 6 only. Rest of the information has not been provided to him.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. Further, the respondent-PIO has failed to file his point-wise specific reply. Hence, **one last opportunity** is given to the

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respondent-PIO to file point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, along with the complete information failing which appropriate action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, will be initiated.

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

7. To come up on **27.05.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Urmar Tanda,
Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 81 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent :PIO-ShRamparkash, EO (94174-79460) and
ShKuldip, AME (9814425877)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that they had sent the information to the appellant through registered post but the same was received back in their office as undelivered. Further, he states that he has brought the copy of information today to be provided to the appellant.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 81 OF 2024

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has brought the copy of information to be provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the copy of information, as brought by the respondent, is taken on record, with directions to the appellant to collect the same from the Commission office, on any working day.
6. Both the parties are directed to appear, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. To come up on **12.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :19.03.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Urmar Tanda,
DisttHoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 86 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent :PIO-Sh Ramparkash, EO (94174-79460) and Sh
Kuldip, AME (9814425877)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as he has to appear in person at Local Court of Ludhiana. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information has not been provided as the information sought by the appellant is third-party information and cannot be supplied inasmuch as it is exempt from disclosure under Section 8(i) (j) RTI Act 2005.



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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is third-party information. It is observed that it does not constitute personal or confidential information of any third party but is, in fact, a matter of public record. In light of the above, the respondent's argument is overruled. The requested information does not fall within the ambit of Section 8(1)(j) or any other exemption under the RTI Act. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide the information to the applicant within the stipulated time frame as per the provisions of the Act.

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

7. To come up on **12.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :19.03.2025

**Sd/-
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