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Shri Sanjeev Goyal (9814197689)

S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase - 1,
Bathinda. M : 9814197689

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Maur Mandi, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4991 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.04.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner Punjab who has demitted the office on **20.10.2023**, thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. 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 at the last hearing on 13.04.2023, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant within ten days of that order. There is nothing on record to show that the respondent has made an attempt to comply with this Commission's order.

3. The respondent is further directed to provide a written point wise reply to this RTI application along with duly attested copies of the information as available in the records, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to initiate penalties as per the RTI Act, 2005. **One last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **To come up on 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Shri Naresh Kumar (946452219)

House No. 2190,
Sector - 44 C, Chandigarh - 60047

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Punjab State Technical Education
and Industrial Training Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5321 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Naresh Kumar (946452219)
Respondent: Smt. Jasdeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy Director (7700008105)
Shri Anil Kumar, APIO (9914886121)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner Punjab who has demitted the office on **20.10.2023**, thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and further, he requested to direct the respondent PIO to furnish the complete sought information.
3. The respondent states that information has already been supplied to the appellant after the inspection as directed at the last hearing. She also states that the appellant pointed out discrepancies in the supplied information and the same was also supplied to the appellant.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.
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 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Shri Amritpal Singh (7837932299)

S/o Shri Major Singh,
VPO Abdal,
Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143502

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GM, Punjab Roadways, Punjab,
Amritsar - II

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, State Transport Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6218 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.04.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner Punjab who has demitted the office on **20.10.2023**, thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. 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 at the last hearing on 26.04.2023, the respondent PIO was directed to arrange an inspection for the appellant, but today both parties are absent.

3. In view of the above, **one last opportunity** is awarded to them to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **To come up on 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manohar Lal (7719555077)

S/o Sh. Parmanand,
R/o Village Alamgarh,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 246 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Rajpal, Panchayat Secretary (8427105152)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.05.2023** passed by Former SIC, Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner Punjab who has demitted the office on **20.10.2023**, thereafter, this case was allocated to the undersigned bench. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent states that information has already been sent to the appellant by registered post, but till date no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant. Further, he submitted his reply during the course of hearing.

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

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the appellant is awarded **one last opportunity** to point out deficiencies in the supplied information 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 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 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Shri V.K. Bansal (9357115757)

S/o Shri R.P. Aggarwal,
R/o N B 31/A, Tanda Road,
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
Executive officer,
Municipal Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar,

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD),
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1877 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 **06.05.2022** 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 **14.07.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.03.2023** 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. **02.04.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. 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 PIO office of Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, written a letter to the Executive officer, Municipal Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, to supply the information. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, Executive officer, Municipal Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, in this appeal case as deemed PIO.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1877 OF 2023

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the PIO-cum-Executive officer, Municipal Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant by registered post within 15 days under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are awarded one last opportunity to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Shri Bikram Singh, (9646117927)

S/o Shri Mansa Singh,
House No. 7, Street No. 1,
Tehsil & Distt Patiala - 147004
RTI Application No. 90719

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Addl. Chief Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8104 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **21.09.2023** 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 **19.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** 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. **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has requested to hear the case through online mode via email dated 10.03.2025, which is taken on record.

3. However, the respondent is also absent, but he has sent an email dated 01.04.2025, by way of information and a letter was also received in the Commission vide diary no. 4671 dated 28.03.2025, wherein he mentioned that the information was sent to the appellant.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in the information supplied 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. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through ciscowebex. (Webex Meeting Number :25180667401 and Password : 12345)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Mrs. Sonia Kumari, (9915931610)

W/o Sh. Santosh Kumar,
R/o House No. 904, Dashmesh,
NayaGaon, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8164 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Dilshad S.Gill, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (9888086911)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **12.12.2022** 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 **04.06.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.12.2023** 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. **02.04.2025**.

2. The counsel of the appellant states that the appellant has not received sought information from the respondent till date. Further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information.

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 sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. 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 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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Shri Sudhir Chadha, (9416010976)
Ex. DGM (BSNL), # 21- Shivaji Park,
Model Town, Yamunanagar - 135001

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4786 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Tarsem Singh (9463202689)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.04.2022** 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 **13.06.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.07.2024** 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. **02.04.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 01.04.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that due to some unavoidable reasons, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. The respondent states that he is ready to provide sought information to the appellant. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days 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 05.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 02.04.2025

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