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**Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143-54649)**

S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti-Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 2, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7591 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Rishabh Gupta, SDO (73550-35577) and  
Shri Tarun Kumar, JA (95010-63719)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **01.08.2023** 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 **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2023** 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. **20.01.2026**.

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4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point out deficiencies in writing, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 20.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 1, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7592 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Ajaypal Singh, SDE (98143-20090)

### **ORDER:**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Sidhawn Canal Division,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE, Sirhind Canal Circle,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7931 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Amandeep Singh, JE (62845-61731) and  
Shri Balwinder Singh, Steno (95929-86619)

### **ORDER:**

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2. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.

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4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point out deficiencies in writing, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

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O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, PWD B&R, Construction Circle,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7921 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

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2. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 20.01.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide complete requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be **directed to attend the next hearing through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 3, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7923 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Tarlochan Singh, JE (98153-11337) and  
Shri Karamveer Singh, SA (99157-49007)

### **ORDER:**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R Branch,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, PWD B&R, Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7925 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

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2. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan, states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 20.01.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide complete requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be **directed to attend the next hearing through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 3, PWD B&R Branch,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7926 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Tarlochan Singh, JE (98153-11337) and  
Shri Karamveer Singh, SA (99157-49007)

### **ORDER:**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Electrical Circle, PWD B&R,  
SAS Nagar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7930 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

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

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 1,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Punjab,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4945 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **06.05.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.07.2024** 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. **20.01.2026**.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

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Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Punjab,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4947 OF 2024**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **06.05.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.07.2024** 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. **20.01.2026**.

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....Appellant

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O/o XEN, Center Works, Division, PWD B&R,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Centre Works Circle, PWD B&R,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4949 OF 2024**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Jaskaran, JE (99147-85908)

### **ORDER:**

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**Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143-54649)**

S/o Late Shri Kuldip Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti-Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank,  
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation, Division No. 2,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4950 OF 2024**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)  
Respondent: Shri Gagandeep Singh Sandhu, XEN (98152-73013)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **01.05.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.07.2024** 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. **20.01.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan, states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, it has been observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide complete requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 20.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 20.01.2026**

**Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
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**Dr. Anita Sharma, (90419-51519)**

# 14, Kalia Colony,

Phase - 2, Jalandhar - 144008

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Shri Daljeet Singh,**

**Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Professor,**

**O/o M.G.S.M, Janta College,**

Kartarpur, Distt Jalandhar.

**Dr. Preety Sodhi (75085-96406),**

**Public Information Officer-cum-**

**Principal (Officiating),**

**M.G.S.M, Janta College,**

Kartarpur, Distt Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Secretary, M.G.S.M, Janta College,**

Kartarpur, Distt Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3113 OF 2025**

### **PRESENT:**

Appellant: Dr. Anita Sharma via Cisco Webex (90419-51519)

Respondent: Ms. Preety Sodhi, Principal (75085-96406) and

Shri Jaswinder Pal, Superintendent via Webex (98765-46401)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **15.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Dr. Anita Sharma, is present via Cisco Webex and states that she has received unattested information regarding grants, but the same does not pertain to her RTI application. Further, she states that information not received regarding EPF and arrears.

3. Ms. Preety Sodhi, Principal, is present in person at Commission office. She states that a point wise reply along with all the available information has already been sent to the appellant. She states that she is not the PIO of the College she has just officiating Principal as an additional charge. Further, she states that, PIO of the college is Shri Daljeet Singh, Assistant Professor. Furthermore, Ms. Preety Sodhi, proffered an oral explanation for the information sought in this RTI application by the appellant, in view of which, I am satisfied with the reply filed and Ms. Preety Sodhi, is exempted, for the future hearings of this appeal case. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO-cum-Assistant Professor, Shri Daljeet Singh, office of, MGSM, Janta College, Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3113 OF 2025

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO-cum-Assistant Professor, Shri Daljeet Singh, office of, MGSM, Janta College, Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, is directed to file a point wise reply, in an annotated form, by way of an affidavit. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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