

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Shri Manjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Village Manemajra, Tehsil  
Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Chandigarh.

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

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 719/2023, 720/2023, 1259/2023,1582/2023,1583/2023, 2585/2023,  
3054/2022, 3055/2022, 5698/2022

## Present:

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Ms. Raj Kumari (Sr. Assitant, O/o State Transport Commissioner)  
Ms. Harnur Kaur (Sr. Assitant, O/o Director, State Transport Commissioner)

## Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Cases were fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the cases are fixed for hearing today.

2. Today, **nine cases** filed by appellant **Manjit Singh** were scheduled for hearing. However, the appellant is absent. Instead, he has submitted a letter dated **16.01.2025**, in which he has made various allegations regarding the functioning of this bench and has stated that he does not wish for any of his cases to be heard by the undersigned bench in the future. The Commission strongly disapproves of such conduct and **rejects his request for "bench hunting."**

*(Bench hunting refers to an attempt by a litigant to selectively choose or avoid a particular bench or adjudicator, often with the intention of influencing the outcome of a case. Such actions undermine judicial and quasi-judicial integrity and are not permissible.)*

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3. In the interest of justice, the appellant is granted **one final opportunity** to appear and present his case on the next date of hearing. Failing this, the cases will be decided **ex parte on merits**. The submissions made by the respondents present today in all the aforementioned cases are taken on record. **Matter is adjourned.**

**4. Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

**21.01.2025**

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**Shri Tejinder Singh,**  
Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil  
Complex, Backside sanjh  
Kender, Phillaur-144410.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary Transport Department, Pb.  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, State Transport Department,  
Pb. Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. : 2400/2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**Order :**

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case is fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned cases to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case are fixed for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent.

**4. Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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Sh. Paramdeep Singh,  
Department of radio diagnosis,  
AIIMS, Bathinda-151001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Baba Farid University of Health sciences,  
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Registrar, Baba Farid University of  
Health sciences, Faridkot

.....Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. : 1535/2024**

## **Present:**

**Appellant:** Adv. Karambir Singh chawala (Counsel for appellant)

**Respondent:** Adv. Ajit Singh (Counsel for respondent)

## **Order :**

1. The RTI application is dated **26.11.2023** vide which the appellant has sought information regarding, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.12.2023**, and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.02.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.

2. Both parties' counsel are present for the hearing today. The respondent's counsel has requested an adjournment and assured the Commission that the requisite information will be provided within 15 days from the issuance of this order. The appellant's counsel has agreed to the same.

3. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned with the direction that the respondent must provide the requisite information within the stipulated period without fail and submit a compliance report to the Commission within the said time.

**4. Next hearing on 19.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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