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133, Ward No 8, Street No 7, Dhawan Colony,
Ferozepur City, Ferozepur (M: 9872620779)
RTI Application No 8656

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6985 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision	reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 06.01.2022 | ---- | 23.02.2022 | ---- | 26.10.2023 |

Present : None

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. Both the parties were absent at the time of hearing. However, an email dated **09.01.2026** has been received from the Respondent PIO, wherein it has been submitted that an RTI application similar to the present one was earlier filed by the appellant and registered as **Appeal Case No. 2369 of 2022**, which was disposed of by the Commission vide order dated **21.06.2023**.
3. The appellant, though absent during the hearing, has also sent an email expressing his inability to attend today's hearing and has stated therein that **no information has been received by him**.
4. In view of the **contradictory submissions** made by the parties and in order to **ascertain the correct factual position**, the Commission deems it appropriate to **adjourn the matter**.
5. Accordingly, **both the appellant and the Respondent PIO are directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing, to clarify the facts of the case**, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the record available before the Commission.
6. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.01.2026

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Sh. Sanjeev Manhas (Advocate), S/o Sh. Swarn Singh Manhas,
R/o Village Nihalpur, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot- 145023
(M: 9417500807); RTI Application No 79681

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.6822 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision	reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 29.07.2023 | 03.08.2023 | 28.08.2023 | ---- | 18.10.2023 |

Present :

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Puneet (inspector)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent, **Sh. Puneet (Inspector)**, present during the hearing, seeks adjournment to enable him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.
3. In view of the request made by the respondent and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to **adjourn the matter**.
4. Accordingly, the case is **adjourned to the next date of hearing**. The **appellant is directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing** to represent his case, failing which the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the record available before the Commission.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Manjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh,
H.NO 60, Village Upper Manwal,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

V/s

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

....Appellant

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6827 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 11.02.2023 | --- | 20.03.2023 | ---- | 14.10.2023 |

Present :

Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Sh. Satnam Singh (superintendent -2)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent; however, an adjournment has been sought vide letter received in the Commission under **Diary No. 1192 dated 16.01.2026**.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Satnam Singh (Superintendent-II)**, has made written submissions before the Commission, wherein it has been stated that the reply to the RTI application had already been sent to the appellant vide letter **Ref. No. 189 dated 20.03.2023** by the APIO. It has further been submitted that the information sought was **denied on the ground of third-party information**.
4. In view of the adjournment request made by the appellant and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to **adjourn the matter**.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Manjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh,
H.NO 60, Village Upper Manwal,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6828 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 11.02.2023 | --- | 20.04.2023 | ---- | 14.09.2023 |

Present :

Appellant :Absent

Respondent: Sh. Satnamsingh (superintendent -2)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent; however, an adjournment has been sought vide letter received in the Commission under **Diary No. 1192 dated 16.01.2026**.
3. The respondent, **Sh. Satnam Singh (Superintendent-II)**, has made written submissions before the Commission, wherein it has been stated that the reply to the RTI application had already been sent to the appellant vide letter **Ref. No. 189 dated 20.03.2023** by the APIO. It has further been submitted that the information sought was **denied on the ground of third-party information**.
4. In view of the adjournment request made by the appellant and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to **adjourn the matter**.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Rajiv Sharma,
292, KotheyBhimSain, Dinanagar,
DisttGurdaspur- 143531 (M: 6239509191)
RTI Application No 90343

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6973 of 2023

| Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission | Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of decision	reply, if any of FAA |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26.10.2023 | 18.09.2023 | 21.09.2023 | 21.09.2023 | 16.10.2023 |

Present :

Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rahul (Law officer) on call

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. The appellant is absent **without any intimation**. The respondent, **Sh. Rahul (Law Officer)**, appearing through call, has stated that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant.
3. In view of the absence of the appellant and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one last opportunity** to the appellant to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to represent the case.
4. It is made clear that **in case the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing**, the Commission shall **presume that the appellant has no objection to the reply furnished by the respondent** and the matter shall be **decided on merits on the basis of the record available** before the Commission.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Harminder Singh Khokhar,
H. No. 306,
Lahori Gate, Patiala (Punjab)
(M.-9815779202)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjabi University,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Dean (Academic Affairs),
Punjabi University,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4262 of 2024

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 08.08.2023 | -- | 09.10.2023 | -- | 27.06.2024 |

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Vikrant Sharma

ORDER:

1. The case was last heard on **17.09.2025**, wherein certain directions were issued by the Commission.
2. **During today's hearing, the Appellant remained absent.** The Respondent, represented by **Sh. Vikrant Sharma**, appeared and sought an adjournment.
3. **In view of the above**, the matter is adjourned to a next date to be fixed. **Accordingly, the directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 17.09.2025 shall continue to remain in force.**
4. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Narinder Paul Singh
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Amritsar Bye Pass,Jalandhar(Punjab)
(M.-9872280044)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar, I. K. Gujral Technical University,
Kapurthala Highway, V.P.O.-Ibban - 144603,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar, I. K. Gujral Technical University,
Kapurthala Highway, V.P.O.-Ibban - 144603,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4283 of 2024

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of reply, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 02.03.2024 | -- | 04.04.2024 | -- | 01.07.2024 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Narinder Paul Singh

Respondent: Sh. Gaganjot Singh SPIO (Nodal), Sh.Rupesh Kumar (PIO-CAS) along with Adv. VikramGarg (counsel)

ORDER:

1. The Appellant appeared before the Commission on **20.01.2026**, while the Respondent appeared on the date of hearing, i.e. **21.01.2026**. Due to a communication error on the part of the Commission, the parties appeared on different dates.
2. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned to the next date to be fixed. The directions contained in the Commission's last order dated **30.10.2025** shall continue to remain in force.
3. **Next hearing on 26.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.01.2026

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, Junior Assistant,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
ShaheedBhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)
(M.-9530500326)

....Appellant
V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
ParivarKalyanBhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6841 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 05.03.2023 | 25.04.2023 | 10.05.2023 | -- | 12.10.2023 |

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Harjodh Singh

Respondent: Ms. Henna Mohta (Sr. Asstt.), Sh. Gagandeep Singh (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **30.10.2025**, which itself was passed in continuation of the earlier order dated **17.09.2025**, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to provide a point-wise reply/information to the Appellant.
2. **During today's hearing, both parties were present and heard.** The Respondent submitted that, as per the available records, information has already been furnished to the Appellant. It was further stated that the information pertaining to **Point No. 1 of the RTI application is not traceable**, as the record is very old and pertains to the year **2021**. With respect to **Points No. 2 to 11**, the Respondent submitted that the information supplied is complete as per the available records.
3. **In view of the above submissions**, the Commission directs the Respondent PIO to **lodge an FIR regarding the missing record pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application** and to submit a copy of the same to the Commission. Further, the Respondent PIO is directed to file a **sworn affidavit** affirming that the information furnished in respect of **Points No. 2 to 11 is true, correct, and complete as per the records available**, after due verification.
4. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Bhoop Ram, Advocate,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
V.P.O.-Dodewala,
Tehsil – Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka(Punjab)
(M.-9815012402)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat - Dodewala,
Block – Abohar,
Distt. - Fazilka (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7063 of 2023

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 22.06.2023 | -- | 27.07.2023 | -- | 31.10.2023 |

Present :Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **31.10.2025**, passed in continuation of the earlier order dated **17.09.2025**.
2. **During today's hearing, both the Appellant and the Respondent remained absent.** However, a written correspondence has been received from the Respondent PIO in the Commission, vide **letter Ref. No. 1428 dated 20.01.2026**, along with supporting enclosures, which has been taken on record.
3. **In view of the above**, the matter is adjourned, granting one more opportunity to the Appellant to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
4. It is made clear that **in case of continued non-appearance, the matter shall be decided on merits**, based on the material available on record.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Satish Kumar , S/o Sh.SomNath,
 Near Shiv Mandir, Village – Ghamirpur,
 Tehsil - Anandpur Sahib,
 Distt. – Roopnagar – 140123 (Punjab)
 (M.-9815706291)
 RTI Application No. 120980

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
 O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
 Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
 O/o The Director,
 Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
 VikasBhawan, Sector 62,
 S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4599 of 2024

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 24.04.2024 | -- | 29.05.2024 | -- | 15.07.2024 |

Present :

Appellant:Absent

Respondent:Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's last order dated **30.10.2025**, passed in continuation of the earlier order dated **17.09.2025**.
2. During today's hearing, both the Appellant and the Respondent remained absent.
3. **In view of the above**, the matter is adjourned to a next date to be fixed. **The directions contained in the Commission's last order dated 30.10.2025 shall continue to remain in force.**
4. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Surjit Singh,
Village – DhaulKalan,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M.-9463242472)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation, Pb.,
Division No. 2,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Circle
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7076 of 2024

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 16.08.2024 | -- | 25.09.2024 | -- | 27.11.2024 |

Present :

Appellant: Sh. Surjit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar (Sr. Asstt.) on call

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's last order dated **30.10.2025**, passed in continuation of the earlier order dated **17.09.2025**.
2. **During today's hearing**, The Respondent, **Sh. Sunil Kumar, Senior Assistant**, appeared on call and reiterated the earlier submission that the requisite information had already been sent to the Appellant. The Appellant, **Sh. Surjit Singh**, failed to comply with the directions of the Commission issued vide the last order.
3. **In view of the above**, the Commission finds no compliance on record from the Appellant despite the opportunity granted earlier. Accordingly, the **directions issued vide the Commission's order dated 30.10.2025 are reiterated**. The Appellant is once again directed to examine the information already sent by the Respondent, and in case of any discrepancy, to bring the same to the notice of the PIO within a reasonable time. The PIO shall ensure to rectify any deficiency, if found, and submit a compliance report to the Commission.
4. **Failing compliance, the matter shall be decided on merits** on the basis of the material available on record.
4. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.01.2026

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
H. No. 253, Partap Singh Wala,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
District Industries Centre,
Industrial Estate, Nirankari Street No. 7,
Miller Ganj, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Industries & Commerce, Pb.,
Room No. 206, 2nd Floor,
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3151 of 2025

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Present: Adv. Pulkit Garg behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rahul Garg, functional manager, Sh. Jaswinder Singh (Sr. Asstt.)

Sh. Jaswant Rai (Superintendent) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's last order dated 28.10.2025.*
2. In today's hearing, the Respondent, represented by Sh. Rahul Garg, Functional Manager, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, and Sh. Jaswant Rai, Superintendent, reiterated their earlier submissions and stated that **no written discrepancies have been received from the appellant.**
3. The Respondent further submitted a written reply vide letter Ref. No. **335 dated 21.01.2026**, stating that the appellant, Sh. Gurdeep Singh, had filed the RTI application on 27.05.2025, pursuant to which the present second appeal bearing Appeal Case No. 3151 of 2025 was filed. It has further been submitted that the appellant, through his counsel Adv. Pulkit Garg, has subsequently **modified the information sought and filed a fresh RTI application**, in respect of which the **first appeal is presently pending**, and therefore requested disposal of the present second appeal.
4. Adv. Pulkit Garg, counsel for the appellant, appeared late in the hearing and sought adjournment due to urgency.
5. The Commission observes that despite clear directions issued vide order dated 28.10.2025, **no written discrepancies or objections have been placed on record by the appellant.** Further, the appellant has also **not clarified the factual position** with regard to the submissions made by the Respondent in its letter dated **21.01.2026**.

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Appeal Case No.3151 of 2025

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6. However, in the interest of justice, the Commission grants **one last opportunity** to the appellant to:
 - submit his **written discrepancies/objections**, if any; and
 - **categorically clarify the factual position** with respect to the Respondent-PIO's letter dated **21.01.2026**, particularly regarding the filing of a fresh RTI application and pendency of the first appeal.
7. The appellant is **directed to comply within 10 days** from the date of receipt of this order, **failing which** the Commission shall presume that the appellant has **no further grievance** and the matter shall be **decided on the basis of the record available**, without granting any further opportunity.
8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22.04.2026 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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21.01.2026

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(M. 9872658726)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17- A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17- A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5498 of 2021

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
 Sh. Rajiv (Sr. Assit.) Ms. HarmohanKaur (Jr. Assit.) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 26.08.2025 and 28.10.2025.*
2. In today's hearing, the appellant, **Sh. Sarabjit Singh Minhas**, is absent; however, his objection/discrepancy letter dated **14.01.2026** has been received and taken on record.
3. **Sh. Rajiv, Sr. Assistant, and Ms.HarmohanKaur, Jr. Assistant**, appeared on behalf of the Respondent-PIO and, after perusal of the objections raised by the appellant, submitted that **all available information, as per the office record, has already been supplied in compliance with the Commission's earlier directions and that nothing remains pending.**
4. In view of the above, the Commission directs the Respondent-PIO to **file a specific undertaking within 15 days** from the date of receipt of this order, affirming that the information supplied is **correct, complete, and true to the official records**, and that **no information has been concealed or withheld** with reference to the appellant's above-mentioned letter and the RTI application. The Respondent-PIO shall also ensure that the **original undertaking is sent to the appellant and that a copy thereof is placed on record before the Commission.**
5. Both parties are directed to **remain present on the next date of hearing**, without fail. The appellant is **specifically directed to appear and clarify the objections raised by him.** **It is made clear that in case of non-appearance of the appellant on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided ex-parte, on the basis of the material available on record.**
6. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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V/s

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5467 of 2023

Present : None

ORDER:

1. *This order may be read with reference to the Commission's last order dated 28.10.2025.*
2. In today's hearing, **none appeared on behalf of either party**, nor has any correspondence been received.
3. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned**. The **directions issued vide order dated 28.10.2025, including the Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, shall remain in force**.
4. The Respondent-PIO is **directed to appear personally** on the next date of hearing along with a **written explanation and relevant records**, as already directed.
5. **Next hearing on 22.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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