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**Sh. Gurbax Singh**, S/o Late Sh. Narinder Singh,  
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123.  
(M.7528950026).

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1136 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.09.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2024 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.22.04.2025.

2. At today's hearing, both parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post even though both parties are absent. **One last opportunity** is awarded to both the parties, to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**

Sd/-  
**(Pooja Gupta)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1137 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 02.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 25.09.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2024 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.22.04.2025.

2. At today's hearing, both parties are absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to them through registered post even though both parties are absent. **One last opportunity** is awarded to both the parties, to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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**Smt. Suman Arora**, D/o Sh. Sat Pal,  
# 288 , Kendriya Vihar, Sector-48B, Chandigarh-160047.  
(M.8054201526). RTI Application No 97774.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Sector 17C, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1157 of 2024**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2024 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.22.04.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 20.04.2025 has been received from the appellant, mentioning therein, that she is unable to attend the scheduled hearing fixed for today, as she is in Canada. She further adds that till date, nothing has been provided by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the sought information.

3. The respondent is also absent at today's hearing without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was also sent to the respondent PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. **Last opportunity** is awarded to PIO to supply the sought information/reply to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing and should remain present personally for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**

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**Sh. Sumandeep Singh**, S/o Rajibir Singh,  
Village Ghrangna, Tehsil & District Mansa – 151505.  
(M.9876524086).RTI Application No 95223.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Sector 17/C, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1163 of 2024**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO O/o STC, Punjab (M.98150-45082), the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 18.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2024 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.22.04.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post even though he is absent.

3. Smt. Raj Kumari, Senior Assistant is appearing on behalf of the o/o State Transport Commission, Punjab submits a reply dated 15.04.2025 today in the Commission mentioning therein that this RTI application is related with the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda and she has already transferred the same to the concerned department vide letter dated 27.10.2023 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. From the perusal of the reply, it emerges that the sought information is to be supplied by the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda be impleaded as necessary party/respondent in this case. I further direct that PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda should file a reply/information, to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations,

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**Appeal Case No.1163 of 2024**

failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*. The respondent PIO O/o State Transport Commission, Punjab is hereby, exempted from further appearances.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025**

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**CC:**

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Sector:17/C, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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