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Sh. Paramjeet Singh, City Live Group Flight
Against Handicapped System, Punjab,
S/o Jagpreet Singh, # 1206, 32 Nai Abadi,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.-141401.
(M.8437617019).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
Bhatinda.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Revenue Department,
PUDA/BDA Complex, Model Town,
Phase-1, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Bathinda Development Authority,
Bhatinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1177 of 2024

Present:

- (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) Sh. Piyush Garg, Clerk O/o BDA, Bathinda (M.7589160815), on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 07.11.2023 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 11.12.2023 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.23.04.2025.
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. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Piyush Garg, Clerk O/o BDA, Bathinda, has submitted a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 193 dated 22.04.2025 stating that information pertaining to point nos. 1, 2 and 6 is related with the Revenue Department, Bathinda and they have already transferred the same to the concerned department, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, vide letter dated 16.04.2025. He adds that information pertaining to point no.5 is approximately 50 years old, which could not be supplied to the appellant and reply in this regard has been sent to the appellant vide letter No. 05 dated 15.07.2024. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the information on point nos. 1, 2 and 6 is to be supplied by the PIO O/o Revenue Department, Bathinda. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Revenue Department, Bathinda be impleaded as necessary party/respondent in this case. I further direct that PIO, O/o Revenue Department, Bathinda to submit a reply/information, to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. All the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 16th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23rd April, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Ms. Alka, (M.9417325533).
5753, Dev Samaj Chowk,
Bhatinda-151005.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bhatinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Director General of Police,
Bhatinda Range, Bhatinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1193 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Dev Anoop, on behalf of the appellant through cisco webex
(ii) ASI Resham Singh, (M.7009880345) on behalf of the respondent, in person.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2023 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 18.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2024 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. 23.04.2025.
2. The appellant has authorized her husband Sh. Dev Anoop to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till date, nothing has been provided by the respondent. He requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.
3. The respondent PIO is represented by ASI, Resham Singh O/o SSP, Bathinda, has submitted a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 886 dated 17.04.2025 stating that he has brought the complete record/information for the perusal of the appellant, today in the Commission, but the appellant is not present in person. He requested that the appellant may ask, if she can collect the same from the department at Bathinda.
4. On the asking of the appellant's husband, he straight way refused to visit the office of the respondent and stated that he wants the entire information before the Commission. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to bring the complete record/information, in the Commission, on the next hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

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5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda, is also directed to look into the matter and submit the fact finding report with regard to the supply of the information, on the next hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 23rd April, 2025

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CC:

IPS Amneet Kondal
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

(Regd. Post)



Sh. Ram Singh Dhaliwal, S/o Pritam Singh,
Hamirgarh Urf Dhaipai, Tehsil & District Mansa-151504.
(M.8847068368).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1249 of 2024

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent (M.9170200066) O/o ADC(D), Sangrur, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2023 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 02.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2024 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.23.04.2025.

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. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent O/o ADC(D), Sangrur, states that some more time be given to him to file a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing.

4. The request of the respondent is acceded to with the directions to file a written reply/submission, on or before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Sh. Jang Bahadur, S/o Sh. Jai Chand,
R/o Mandi Ameen Ganj, Rora Wala,
Tehsil & District Fazilka.
(M.9876818803).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1305 of 2024

Present: (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Arvind Balana, SDE (M.7009147416) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2023 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 27.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2024 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.23.04.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, he has informed the Commission vide letter No.5672 dated 21.04.2025, mentioning therein that due to some unavoidable reason, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Arvind Balana, SDE O/o S.E, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ferozepur, has submitted a reply to the Commission's Notice of Hearing vide Letter No. 484 dated 30.04.2024 stating that information pertaining to point no.1 is not specific, as per section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005 and information pertaining to point no.2 is third party information, which is exempted under Section 8(i)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent PIO and perusal of the case file, the Commission does not concur with the PIO's reply and is of the considered view that the respondent PIO has not adequately addressed the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file a specific point wise written reply/submission, on or before the next hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1305 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit *ex-parte*.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th July, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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