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Sh. Birchh Bhan, (9876101698)

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,

R/o House No 33, Kahangarh Road,

Pataran, Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Information and Public Relations Department Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Information and Public Relations Department Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6151 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application dated 23.06.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The case was called for hearing at 11 a.m., 12:40 p.m. and later at 02:00 p.m., both the parties remained absent in Court hearing. However, the Bench received email from the appellant requesting regarding adjournment. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. In spite of the Notice of the Commission, the PIO being absent in Court hearing, shows his disregard for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, before the next hearing date, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him/her.

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5. The appellant is also advised to follow up his case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

6. The case is adjourned to **29.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

7. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Vishwanath, (8284999852)

S/o Shri Pradhan Singh,

R/o Village Batwara, PO Amroh,

Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur-144224

RTI Application No. 79313

...Respondents

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Defence Services Welfare, Department Punjab,

Punjab Sainik Bhawan Sector 21-D, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Defence Services Welfare, Department Punjab,

Punjab Sainik Bhawan Sector 21-D, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6160 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sukhchain Singh Khaira along with Shri Naresh Rattan, Superintendent (98159 36557) on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.07.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.08.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The appellant has been absent in Court hearing.
3. The PIO verbally stated that information as demanded by the appellant does not relate with the department, therefore, the same cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant emphasized in his First Appeal that the Department of Defence Services Welfare had to provide information.

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5. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and file a written reply to the appellant's RTI application, before the next hearing date, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

6. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

7. The case is adjourned to **22.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

8. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (9872139640)

W/o Shri Ajaypal Singh,

R/o VPO Gumtala, Near Government Dispensary,

Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Khadoor Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Khadoor Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6174 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Maninder Pal Singh and Yadvinder Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak (8146238471) for the respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.07.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The appellant being absent in Court hearing, however, the Bench received an email from the appellant that she is a senior citizen and unable to travel alone, therefore, requesting regarding hearing through Webex and adjournment. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent appeared on behalf of the PIO and verbally stated before the Bench that there is no such information available, hence, PIO is unable to provide the same.

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5. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a written reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 14.06.2023, before the next hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

6. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

7. The case is adjourned to **29.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO Webex Meeting ID No. 2513 096 2156; Password: 12345**. Both the parties are directed to present their case accordingly.

8. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sukhmanpreet Singh, (9915948087)

S/o Shri Tejinderpal Singh,

R/o # 87, Golden Avenue,

Kapurthala-144601

RTI Application No 74230

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon,

Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director,

Punjab Health Systems Corporation,

Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6175 OF 2023

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.08.2023 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The case was called for hearing at 11 a.m., 12:40 p.m. and later at 2 p.m., but both the parties remained absent in Court hearing, however, the notice of hearing was sent to the appellant has been returned with remarks that 'insufficient address' and the same is being returned to the sender'. Copy of the same is placed on record.

3. In spite of the Notice of the Commission, the PIO being absent in today's court, which shows disregard for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

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4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, before the next hearing date, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him/her.

5. The appellant is also advised to follow up his case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

6. The case is adjourned to **29.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

7. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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R/o # 19, Ground Floor, Divine Pavelio.

Khooni Majra Road, Village Sante Majra,

Sector- 115, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Defence Services Welfare Department, Punjab,

Punjab Sainik Bhawan, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Defence Services Welfare Department, Punjab,

Punjab Sainik Bhawan, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6184 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, Representative of the Appellant.
Shri Sukhchain Singh Khaira, Shri Naresh Rattan, Superintendent (98159 36557)
along with Ms. Surinder Kaur, Junior Assistant (97790 64729) on behalf of the
Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 06.06.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.08.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The PIO stated that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific, whereby; the Representative of the appellant cleared all the facts to the respondents before the Bench.

3. Post deliberation, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant as discussed, during the course of hearing, on or before the next hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him.

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4. The case is adjourned to **22.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ram Kumar, (9855207013)

S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,

R/o Malout Road, Opposite Rajpal Cinema,

Street No 2, Sri Muktsar Sahib – 152026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Public Information Officer, (DEEMED PIO)

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6189 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Ram Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Sonu Gautam, Panchayat Secretary (9463129031) for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 03.06.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.07.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The Appellant stated that the information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The Respondent appeared on behalf of the BDPO, Block Balachaur stated that the RTI application of the appellant has been received vide letter dated 21.04.2025 and tendered a statement that some more time be enabling him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.

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4. Post deliberation, it is revealed that information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar be impleaded as as Deemed PIO (Respondent No.2). I further direct that PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar to appear personally and provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, on or before the next hearing, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him/her.

5. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar is hereby directed to retrieve the requisite information from the PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and provide to the appellant, on or before the next hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **29.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

7. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Rajandeep Singh, (9592791373)

S/o Shri Gulab Chand,

R/o House No 31206, Street 11/2,

Paras Ram Nagar, Bathinda-151001

RTI Application No. 65393

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Director,

Rural Deveopment and Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Rural Deveopment and Panchayat Department, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6206 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Budh Singh, Superintendent (9888623795) and Shri Balwinder Singh, Senior Assistant (9592098269) for the respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.07.2023 vide which the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.07.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, the notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 23.04.2025.

2. The appellant has been absent in Court hearing.
3. The Respondent stated that RTI application of the appellant is not legible, hence, the required information cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, the legible copy of the RTI application of the appellant is being sent to the PIO along with this order with a direction to supply complete legible and duly attested information to the appellant, on or before the next hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which **strict action** will be initiated against him/her.

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5. The appellant is also advised to follow up his case, before the Bench in the Commission, failing which appropriate decision shall be taken in his absence.

6. The case is adjourned to **29.05.2025 at 11:00 AM** before the Bench in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to attend the hearing personally.

7. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Enclosure: As above