



Sh. Ram Singh Paul, S/o Sh. Maroo Singh,
R/o Street No 2, Ward No 19, Near Spring Dale School,
Khanna, District Ludhiana. (M: 8146676217).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA),
Sector-62, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3859 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ram Singh Paul, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.09.2023 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 03.01.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that till date, no information has been given and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. However, an email dated has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 07.02.2024.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 24th September, 2025

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Sh. Yudhveer Rangila, (M: 9996516719)
R/o Ward No 4, Gandhi Nagar, Dabwali,
District Sirsa.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Officer,
Bathinda.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3874 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Suraj Bhan, ETO and Sh. Sandeep Singh, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.02.2024 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 22.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, inspite of the notice of the Commission.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Suraj Bhan, ETO and Sh. Sandeep Singh, state that the information pertains to the third party, who was accordingly, informed regarding the RTI application. Said third parties, who have refused to consent disclosure of the information sought by the appellant vide Letters Dated 18.09.2025 & 19.09.2025 but reply in this regard has not been provided to the appellant.
4. Post deliberations, it is ascertained that the respondent PIO has not filed any written reply in response to the RTI application neither in the Commission nor to the appellant. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant. The appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3874 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Harinder Singh, (M: 9463090999)
H.No 424, Garden City, Dehlon Road, Sahnewal,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3877 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Dalbir Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2023 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 31.01.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Dalbir Singh to appear on his behalf for today's hearing but without authority letter. The representative of the appellant states that no information/reply has been given to the appellant, till date.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 24th September, 2025

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Sh. Gurjinder Singh Suaag,
H.No 6094, Patti Tambhu Sahib, Naka No 6,
Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026 (M: 9417966625)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate of Tourism, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector-38/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Tourism, Punjab,
Plot No 3, Sector-38/A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Gurjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.12.2023 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 22.01.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that till date, no information has been given and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 24th September, 2025

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh,
R/o Village Pir Jain, Block Khera,
District Fatehgarh Sahib. (M: 9041062604).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3884 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Harjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2023 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 12.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that no information/reply has been provided by the respondent PIO, till date and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 24th September, 2025

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Sh. Maan Singh, S/o Sh. Hardev Singh,
HIG 1622, Sector-70, SAS Nagar, Mohali. (M: 9878935830)
RTI Application No 115721.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Lovejeet Singh, Inspector on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.03.2024 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 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO requests that some additional time be given to him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ms. Kiran Vinayak, D/o Sh. Varinder Soni,
R/o Timber Market, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana. (M: 9815353093)
RTI Application No 115265

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary Education),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3886 of 2024

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kuldip Singh, Incharge O/o CHT, Govt. Primary School, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 17.03.2024 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 05.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kuldip Singh, Incharge, files a detailed reply dated 08.09.2025 in response to the Commission's Notice of hearing mentioning therein that the information pertains to the third party, who was accordingly, informed regarding the RTI application vide Letter No.42 Dated 13.05.2024. Said third party, who has refused to consent disclosure of the information sought by the appellant vide her Letter Dated 14.05.2024. Thereafter, the PIO informed the appellant vide Letter No.143 Dated 15.05.2024 that the information cannot be provided, being third party as per Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 by registered post.
4. The Commission concurs with the contention of the respondent PIO but from the perusal of the RTI application, it is ascertained that all points do not covered under third party information. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the information on point no. 2 i.e. number of total leaves taken by Smt. Suman Sharma from 23.03.2018 to 17.03.2024. This must be brought in the Commission, on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also advised to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the information of Smt. Suman Sharma, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3886 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Sukhvir Singh Jhund, S/o Sh. Jita Singh,
R/o Village Bapla, Ahmedgarh,
District Malerkotla-148020 (M; 9814686441)
RTI Application No 117844.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3904 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2024 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 04.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. Notice of hearing has also been received back undelivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that the 'addressee is out of Country.'
3. The respondent PIO is appearing in person and files a reply dated 19.09.2025 mentioning therein that the RTI application is related with the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport officer, Sangrur and she has already transferred the same to the concerned authority vide letter dated 05.04.2024, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Since, the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport officer, Sangrur. The respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport officer, Sangrur be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3904 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case. **The PIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab is exempted from further appearances in this appeal case.**
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

(For Information)



Sh. Parmjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
H.No 154, New Mehar Singh Colony, Patiala. (M; 8196866660)
RTI Application No 118424

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3905 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Raj Kumari, Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.04.2024 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 14.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO is appearing in person and files a reply dated 19.09.2025 mentioning therein that reply in respect to the RTI application has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 19.04.2024. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to file deficiencies in writing to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order, if any. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case. A copy of reply submitted by the respondent PIO is being sent to the appellant along with the Orders of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 3905 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: A reply dated 19.09.2025 to the appellant.

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H.No L 133, Ward No 5, Street No 3, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Chandigarh Road, Khanna, District Ludhiana (M: 9876400267)
V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education),
Punjab School Education Board, Block E, 4th Floor,
Phase- VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education),
Punjab School Education Board, Block E, 4th Floor,
Phase- VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4088 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Gursharan Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.03.2024 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 29.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2024 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.24.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information as the information is necessary for his livelihood.
3. The respondent PIO states that he has brought the file notings, today in the Commission, as sought by the appellant vide his RTI application dated 14.03.2024. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. After going through the same, the appellant shows his dissatisfaction over the same.
4. The respondent PIO submits that if the appellant is not satisfied with the information, he can visit their office, on any working day to inspection the record.
5. Accordingly, the appellant Sh. Gursharan Singh is given an opportunity to inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application on **25.09.2025 at 11.00 AM**, as

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mutually agreed today, during course of hearing. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 01st October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Punjab,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Punjab,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Gursharan Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurjinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2024 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 26.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.06.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The respondent PIO states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.
3. The appellant requests that some more time be given to him to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in the information provided.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 01st October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, (Health Branch)
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3870 of 2024

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Varinder Kumar, Accounts Clerk, Health Branch, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.11.2023 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 07.02.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 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. 24.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing but an email dated 24.09.2025 at 11.19 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he waited upto 12.46 for his turn but due to some urgent work, he had to turn off the conference without arguing the case. He has also mentioned that two and half year has already been passed but no satisfactory response has been received from the respondent PIO and requested that action under Section 20(1) of the RIT Act, 2005 be initiated.
3. The respondent PIO files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.09.2025 mentioning therein that no uniforms and perks to any safai sewaks from January 2021 to till date & other facilities like soap, oil and others have been given. He requested that some more time be given, as they have coordinated to the Sale and Purchase Officer and he told that the file in this regard is being searched and if any facility is provided, the information will be supplied to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a proper and accurate reply in response to the RTI application, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against the concerned authorities.

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5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24th September, 2025

Sd/-
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[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]