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Sh. Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Nangal

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
Rupnagar

Respondents

AC.No. 1710 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 passed by the Commission vide which respondent brought information on point no. 1 which was handed over to the appellant and further the respondent promised that the information regarding point no. 2 will be sent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Since both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.*

3. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :24.09.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Retaish Uppal, S/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan Uppal
House No. 6, Golden Enclave,
Phase 1, Ferozepur city - 152002

Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial
Training Punjab, Sector 36, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial
Training Punjab, Sector 36, Chandigarh

Respondents

AC.No. 4647 of 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) Sh. Harpreet Singh, Suptd Grade -2 (9814843125) for the respondent

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to undersigned. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.09.2014 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent has sought time.

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4. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **02.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. GauravSingla, S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand
Main Road, Kaichia, Ward No.1, R/o Bareta,
Distt. Mansa(9781056202)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4626 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to undersigned. The RTI application is dated 21.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The Appellant Sh.Gaurav Singla has requested for online hearing of his case. Considering the request of the appellant, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mansa through video conference facility. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2025

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Sh.Gaurav Singla, S/o Sh
Tarsem Chand, Main Road, Kaichia,
Ward No. 1, R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Budhlada.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Budhlada.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4625 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Respondent has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date. The Appellant Sh.Gaurav Singla has requested for online hearing of his case. Considering the request of the appellant, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mansa through video conference facility. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations,

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4625 OF 2023

failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2025

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Tarsem Chand, Main Road, Kaichia,
Ward No. 1, R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Budhlada.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Budhlada.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4624 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to undersigned. The RTI application is dated 10.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Respondent has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date. The Appellant Sh.Gaurav Singla has requested for online hearing of his case. Considering the request of the appellant, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mansa through video conference facility. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations,

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4624 OF 2023

failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2025

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Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Kartarpur

First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Budhlada,
Distt. Mansa

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4635 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajkumar, Surveyor (9877299918)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner, Punjab. After his retirement , the said appeal case was reallocated to undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.
4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant .
5. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before

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the Commission and state their case. *It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.*

6. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2025

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Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal,
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal,
R/o Village TathtuWala,
PO Sodhi Nagar Ferozepur.
M: 8869900001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4570 OF 2022

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the various numerous orders passed by former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and an order dated 19.04.2023 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2025. On that date, the case was postponed for 11.02.2025. On 11.02.2025, respondent was absent and the appellant stated no information has been given to him. Further it was observed that the information was very voluminous, hence appellant was advised to visit the office of respondent **on 05.03.2025 at 11.00 AM**, contact with Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M:9877925501) inspect the relevant records,. The entire order was explained to Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary on phone no. 98779-25501. He was also directed to file reply of show cause notice issued to him before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh, Patti on 19.04.2023 before the next date of hearing, On the next date i.e. 17.06.2025, neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This shows that



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the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

2. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, a copy of this order is being sent to the Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer, o/o BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur on the next date of hearing. It is brought to his personal notice that inspite repeated notices of hearings conveyed by various orders of the Commission, the PIO, BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur is not appearing before the Commission nor he has authorized any official to represent the case on his behalf. The Commission has taken a very serious view of this deliberate and disrespectful action of the PIO. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing BAILABLE WARRANTS and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :24.09.2025

CC: (i) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.
M : 8427498620

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD ,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4935 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kanwalpreet Singh, JE (9316102552)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the pointwise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent today. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission before the undersigned and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information. Hence, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :24.09.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note : Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. He further states



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*that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent. Since, the appellant is appearing before the Commission after the hearing, hence he is directed to again send deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. Further the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. On the request of the appellant the above said case is adjourned to **27.01.2026 (at 11.30 AM)** for further proceedings.*

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :24.09.2025

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Village Manemajra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.
M : 8427498620

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD ,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD,
Punjab Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4938 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent had brought point wise reply which was sent to the appellant alongwith the orders of the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
4. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :24.09.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note : *Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent. Since, the respondent is not present, the appellant is advised to again send copy of the deficiencies to the respondent under*

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intimation to the Commission. Further the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. The case stands adjourned on 27.01.2026 (at 11.30 AM) for further proceedings.

Sd/-

Dated :24.09.2025

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Sh. ShivamManocha,
334/6, Krishna Street, NimakMandiChowk,
Amritsar-143001.
M: 9592977260

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Guru Nanak Dev University,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5628 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and as per the Respondent the appellant had inspected the record in their office and identified the information required and the same was provided to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The Appellant Sh.Shivam Manocha has requested for online hearing of his case. Considering the request of the appellant, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **11.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** in the office of **Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar through video conference facility**. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :24.09.2025

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Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Morinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
Rupnagar

Respondents

AC.No. 1711 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShHarmel Singh, AME (98142-91244)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, free of cost.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has informed through e-mail that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has brought the information today. Since the appellant is not present, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the copy of information, to the appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent, on receiving the same, with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11:30** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

sd/-

Date :24.09.2025

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/o Public Police Diary,
15A, Shastri Nagar,
Model town, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction PWD B&R,
Division No 2, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
PWD, B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda

Respondents

AC.No. 2462 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received any information/reply from the Respondent-PIO.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent the copy of the information sent to the appellant, through e-mail.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the information has not been provided to the appellant. However, it has been observed that the respondent has sent the copy of information to the appellant on 23.09.2025 (i.e yesterday). This clearly shows that there are glaring systemic deficiencies in the office of office of XEN, Construction PWD B&R, Division No 2, Bathinda. Appropriate mechanism has not been provided to keep the record properly by the public authority due to which the information / request under RTI Act,

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AC.No. 2462 of 2023

2005 are not being served properly. *However, PIO-Respondent is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications.* Further, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent, on receiving the same, with a copy to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :24.09.2025

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Nihal Singh,
VPO Baghana, Tehsil Phagwara ,
Distt Kapurthala-144405
M : 9417911601

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 106 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Balwinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms Harmohan Kaur., Jr Asstt. (9878326706) and
Sh Mandeep Singh, Stenographer (98781-97357) O/o GM, Pb Roadways,
Hoshiarpur

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.06.2025 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. Today the respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the information provided to him is completely irrelevant and he is not satisfied with it.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the Respondent-PIO has provided the misleading information without the application of his/her mind. The PIO should take his/her duties more seriously and decide the applications as per the letter of spirit of RTI Act. However, taking a lenient view, an opportunity is again given to the respondent to provide complete information to the



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appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, it is also observed that the respondent-PIO has also failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice. Hence, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing failing which, appropriate orders shall be passed.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte

6. To come up **on 02.12.2025 at 11:30** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk,
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt- Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
Rupnagar

Respondents

AC.No. 1705 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShGulshan Mehta, Advocate for the respondent
(9876468637)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies, as pointed out by the appellant and provide complete information to him.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has informed through e-mail that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

3. Sh.Gulshan Mehta, Counsel for the respondent states that the information, after the removal of the said deficiencies has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed copy of the same today.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5503 OF 2023

5. To come up on **27.01.2026 at 11:30** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :24.09.2025

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Sh Gulzar Ram, (M-81465-33690)
S/o Sh Jamna Ram, R/o Ward No. 12,
Near Aujla Milk Dairy,
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..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
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Khanna, Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.7367 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShGulzar Ram, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Gulshan Mehta, Advocate for the respondent
(9876468637)

ORDER

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4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is observed that both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **13.10.2025 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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