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Sh. ManinderKumar, S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
Village Rampura, Tehsil Bhawanigarh,
Distt Sangrur- 148026 (M: 9876764712)
RTI Application No 77561

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Markfed, Punjab,
Markfed House, 4, Sector35A,DakshinMarg,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Markfed, Punjab,
Markfed House, 4, Sector35A, DakshinMarg,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6666 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.07.2023	--	25.08.2023		11.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Sh. Maninder Kumar
 Respondent: Sh. Pawan Narang (PIO), Sh. BaldevKrishan

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today. **Both the parties are present and have been heard.**
2. During the hearing, the respondent PIO submitted that a reply was furnished to the appellant vide **letter Ref. No. 2372 dated 19.12.2025**, wherein the information sought was denied on the ground that the queries were in the nature of **questions and, therefore, not covered under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005**.
3. The Commission, after perusing the record and considering the submissions made, **does not find the reply furnished by the respondent satisfactory**. The Commission observes that the PIO is required to examine the RTI application carefully and respond strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act.
4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is **directed to re-examine the RTI application** and to provide a **fresh, point-wise reply** to the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing, **without fail**.
5. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
24.12.2025

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**Sh. Suresh Kumar Goel, Advocate,
71B, 2nd Floor, AryaSamajMandir Market, Nagori Gate,
Hisar- 125001 (M: 9216777782)**

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Medical Superintendent,
Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital Faridkot,
Sadiq Road, Kotakpura.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital Faridkot,
Sadiq Road, Kotakpura.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6668 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
24.06.2023	--	05.09.2023		07.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. SukritSood (Law Officer)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. In today's hearing, the **appellant is absent**. The respondent is present through **Sh. SukritSood, Law Officer**. The respondent submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant; however, the same was **returned undelivered**. It was further stated that the information sought **cannot be provided** as it pertains to **third-party information of a deceased person**.
3. The Commission notes that the appellant is absent and has not appeared to pursue the matter. However, **in the interest of justice**, the appellant is afforded **one final opportunity of hearing**.
4. The appellant is directed to **remain present on the next date of hearing**, either in person or through an authorised representative, and to pursue the matter. It is made clear that **in case of failure to appear**, the matter shall be **decided on merits** based on the material available on record.
5. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Miss Kadambini, D/o Sh. M.L. Arora,
4125, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer (XEN),
Water Supply & Sanitation, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6691 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
01.06.2023	--	18.08.2023		11.10.2023

Present : **NONE**

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. Considering that none of the parties appeared for the hearing today, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one more opportunity** to both the parties to present their case.
3. The Appellant is directed to remain present and/or file his written submissions, if any, on or before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that **in case the Appellant remains absent or fails to make any submission on or before the next date**, the Commission shall presume that the Appellant is not interested in pursuing the matter any further, and the case shall be **decided ex parte on merits**, based on the available record.
4. The Respondent is also directed to appear on the next date of hearing along with the relevant record, if any.
5. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh. Hari Singh,
H.NO 1757/77, Street No 12, Ward No 1, HiraBagh,
Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana. (M: 8872966400)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Forest Range Officer,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6727 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
14.07.2023	--	18.08.2023		13.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
 Respondent: Sh. Baljit Singh (Forester), Sh. Bahadur Singh (Forest Guard)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant is Absent.** **Respondent**, Sh. Baljit Singh (Forester) and Sh. Bahadur Singh (Forest Guard) appeared and submitted that the RTI application is vague and does not clearly specify the information sought and the relevant time period.
3. Considering the submission of the Respondent and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant an opportunity to the Appellant to clarify and specify the exact information sought along with the relevant time period.
4. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned**. The Appellant is directed to file a clear and specific clarification of the RTI application before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Respondent.
5. It is made clear that **in case the Appellant fails to appear or submit the requisite clarification**, the Commission shall proceed to **decide the case on merits ex parte**, on the basis of the available record.
6. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Raj Kumar, S/o Sh. Ram Chand,
H.NO 215, Improvement Trust Colony, SCH 7
Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur – 143521 (M: 8427689444)
RTI Application No 79929

Application No. 10020

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6667 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.07.2023	17.08.2023	24.08.2023	----	11.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Jitesh Juneja (Sr. Asstt. Cum APIO)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant is Absent. Respondent**, Sh. Jitesh Juneja (Sr. Assistant-cum-PIO) appeared and submitted that the requisite reply/information pertaining to the RTI application had already been furnished to the Appellant vide letter Ref. No. 36367 dated 18.08.2023.
3. Considering that the Appellant was not present to controvert the submission of the Respondent, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one more opportunity** to the Appellant to represent his case.
4. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned. The Appellant is directed to appear and/or file his written submissions, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.
5. It is made clear that **in case the Appellant fails to appear or make any submission on the next date**, the Commission shall proceed to **decide the case on merits ex parte**, on the basis of the available record.
6. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms Asha Rani, W/o Sh. Didar Singh.
Village Post Office BassiPurani, Nandan, Sadhu Ashram,
DisttHoshiarpur (M: 8195859247)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector- 34A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6688 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
06.07.2023	01.08.2023	08.08.2023	----	10.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (Sr. Assitt.) and GulshanVerma (Supt.)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant is Absent.** **Respondent**, Sh. Gagandeep Singh (Senior Assistant) and Sh. GulshanVerma (Superintendent) appeared and submitted that the requisite information pertaining to the RTI application has been furnished to the Appellant vide letter Ref. No. 6636 dated 18.12.2025, with a copy endorsed to the Commission.
3. Considering that the Appellant was not present to state his position with regard to the information supplied, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one opportunity** to the Appellant to represent his case.
4. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned**. The Appellant may appear and/or file his written submissions, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.
5. It is made clear that **in case the Appellant fails to appear or make any submission**, the Commission shall proceed to **decide the case on merits ex parte**, on the basis of the available record.
6. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Sahil Sharma, S/o Sh. Bhupinder Sharma,
R/o H.NO Z4- 05744/001, Street No 11, NamdevMarg,
Near Indrani Hospital, Bathinda- 151001 (M: 9988898088)
RTI Application No 92463

Application No. 02-105

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,
O/oSub Divisional Magistrate,
Bathinda.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Bathinda.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6733 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
02.10.2023	13.10.2023	13.10.2023	16.10.2023	16.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Sh. Amandeep Singh (Jr. Assit.) (On Call)

ORDER:

1. The appellant has filed the above-mentioned appeal before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
2. **Appellant is Absent. Respondent**, Sh. Amandeep Singh (Junior Assistant) appeared on call and submitted that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant. However, no written submission or proof thereof has been received by the Commission so far.
3. Considering the above and in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one opportunity** to both the parties to represent their case.
4. The Respondent is directed to file a written submission along with supporting documents/proof of dispatch and supply of information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Appellant.
5. The Appellant is directed to appear and/or file his written submissions, if any, clearly stating his position with regard to the information supplied, on or before the next date of hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 19.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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