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**Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, (9316611011)**

House No. 208, Aryan Enclave, Main Sua Road,  
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Ludhiana - 141012

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Finance Commissioner,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Finance Commissioner,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 883 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **17.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.01.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 24.02.2025 has been received from him, mentioning that he has not received any information from the respondent till date and requested that directions may please be issued to the respondent to provide the information at the earliest.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 17.11.2022.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 883 OF 2023

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 15.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 25.03.2025

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
Village BholapurJhabewal, P.O Sahibana,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1808 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Hari Om, SA (9815256996)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **05.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.03.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4424 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. The respondent states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 272 dated 25.02.2025 and a copy of the same was also submitted to the Commission during the course of hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 25.03.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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Village BholapurJhabewal, P.O Sahibana,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1809 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **05.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.03.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4415 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. The respondent PIO is also absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 25.03.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requesting an adjournment. The request of the respondent is granted. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has supplied a reply to the appellant vide letter no. 1265 dated 07.06.2023, wherein he claimed the exemption under section 8(1)(j) and in accordance with the decision passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2020.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 25.03.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1812 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **05.12.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.01.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **10.03.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4417 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 05.12.2022.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1812 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 25.03.2025

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Village BholapurJhabewal, P.O Sahibana,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4494 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Gurwinder Singh, DEO (9464568158)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **23.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4423 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. The respondent states that he is ready to provide information to the appellant. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Both the parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 25.03.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Village BholapurJhabewal, P.O Sahibana,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**,  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4495 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **23.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4420 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. However, the respondent is also absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has supplied a reply to the appellant vide letter no. 0015 dated 20.09.2023, which is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 25.03.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
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Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4496 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **17.03.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4421 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. However, the respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 17.03.2023.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4496 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Date: 25.03.2025

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Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4497 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4419 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. However, the respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 03.04.2023.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4497 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Village BholapurJhabewal, P.O Sahibana,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Shri Sukhwinder Singh,**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ferozepur

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4498 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **03.04.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4416 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. However, the respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has sent an email dated 16.09.2023, transferring the RTI application under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, to Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ferozepur.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4498 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the Commission impleads, Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Ferozepur, as deemed PIO in this appeal case. Shri Sukhwinder Singh is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

5. Both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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....Appellant

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**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4499 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **23.01.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.07.2023** 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. **25.03.2023**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 4418 dated 24.03.2025, mentioning therein that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he submitted that the directions may be given to the respondent to supply the complete sought information.

3. However, the respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not submitted a single reply to this RTI application, which was filed on 23.01.2023.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4499 OF 2023

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both parties are directed to be present in person at the next hearing of this appeal case at Chandigarh. The appellant, **Shri Bittu**, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. In case the appellant chooses to remain absent, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 23.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 25.03.2025

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
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