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Shri Ranbir Singh (98772-72003)

S/o Shri Ram Singh,
40 No. Phatak, Thuhi Road, Near Ekta Colony,
Nabha, District Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o A.I.G.P Personnel - 2, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.I.G.P, Personnel, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 4801 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Head Constable Narinder Singh (87278-00286)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant by registered post where the sought information has been denied as personal information as per section 8(1)(j) and section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Shri Mandeep Kumar, (70090-87481)

S/o Shri Bawa Ram,
S-20/101, Khanpur Chowk,
Tehsil & District Pathankot - 145001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 8078 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Mandeep Kumar (70090-87481)
Respondent: Shri Krishan Gopal, PIO-cum-Associate Proffer (94635-55850)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent but the supplied information is incomplete and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant as available in the records and some information is lying in the office of DPI (C), Punjab, Mohali.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent **PIO O/o DPI (C), Punjab, Mohali**, is directed to supply the sought information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The PIO O/o Principal SRPA Adarsh Bhartiya College, Pathankot is exempted, for the future hearings of this appeal case.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Cc: Principal, SRPA Adarsh Bhartiya College, Pathankot, for information.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Pawan Kumar (99142-11035)
S/o Shri Balbir Singh,
26, Partap Colony, Rajpura Town,
District Patiala - 140401

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Office,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 2236 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Pawan Kumar (99142-11035)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that a copy of the challan has already been provided to the respondent as directed at the last hearing, but the respondent PIO has not supplied sought for information till date.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. There is nothing on record to show that the PIO O/o RTA, Patiala, has done anything to deal this RTI application. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO O/o RTA, Patiala.

4. The respondent **PIO O/o RTA, Patiala**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **06.11.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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5. The PIO is further directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person along with a written point wise reply to the RTI application and duly certified copies of the information sought therein. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**. A copy of this order be marked to the office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

6. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Chandigarh, for further necessary action, for further necessary action.

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Sh. Harphool Singh Gill, (98140-69969)

R/o 1079/1, Sector - 39 B,
Chandigarh - 160036

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o NaibTehsildar, Ramdass,
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o S.D.M, Ajnala,
District Amritsar.

....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 7959 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Harphool Singh Gill (98140-69969)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information, but he is not satisfied with the supplied information because the information is not legible / readable.

3. The respondent is absent but an email has been received from him today i.e. 24.06.2025, mentioning therein, he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the legible / readable complete sought for information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Ms. Yashdeep Kaur (99163-38183)

R/o 6/8, Kothis, Lucknow Road,
Timarpur, Delhi-110054

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Magistrate,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Magistrate,
Sangrur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7435 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Smt. Sukjeeet Kaur, Clerk (96465-00406)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing and further, she states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent but informed the Commission via telephone that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided by the respondent. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Kuldeep Singh (78372-34430)

House No. 203, Ward No. 32,

Bajri Company, Tehsil Pathankot - 145001

RTI Application No. 48596

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2054 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kuldeep Singh (78372-34430)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing. The appellant also submitted a written submission to the Commission vide diary no. 9405 dated 23.06.2025, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

4. The Commission has examined both, respondent PIO's reply as well as information sought in the RTI application, which does appear to be voluminous as contended by the PIO. Said PIO has however not provided any estimate of the volume of the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO O/o RTA, Patiala.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **24.012023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

"In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2054 OF 2023

does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*." Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

6. The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, is hereby directed to provide a written estimation of the volume for the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application. This must be intimated to the appellant as well this Commission on or before the next Hearing.

7. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, *ex-parte*. A copy of this order be marked to the office of Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar, for further necessary action.

8. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Cc: Divisional Commissioner, Jalandhar, for further necessary action.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Ms. Sharuti Sharma, (99145-12793)

House No. 133, Satnampura,
Phagwara, District Roopnagar – 144402

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Udham Singh Wala, Sunam,
District Sangrur.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1257 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Abhilash on behalf of the appellant (99145-12793)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The representative of the appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards copy of the previous orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 18.12.2024, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission but the respondent PIO has failed to comply of that. In view of this, the Commission deems it fit to issue show cause notice to PIO, office of, Tehsildar, Udham Singh Wala, Sunam, District Sangrur.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Tehsildar, Udham Singh Wala, Sunam, District Sangrur,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **16.03.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.” Copies of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1257 OF 2023

6. The PIO, office of, Tehsildar, Udham Singh Wala, Sunam, District Sangrur, is further directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person along with a written reply and attested copies of the requested information therein. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission, to initiate penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order be marked to the office of, SDM, Sunam, for further necessary action.

7. To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

Cc: SDM, Sunam, for further necessary action.

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Shri Naresh Johar,
80, Rani Ka Bagh,
Amritsar – 143001

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3002 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **18.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing through letter dated 17.01.2025.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 18.12.2024, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the point wise reply / information pertaining to the RTI application, to the appellant but there is nothing on record to show that the respondent has made an attempt to comply with the Commission's order.
4. Keeping in view of the above, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant by registered post within 20 days, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. A copy of this order be marked to the office of, Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.
5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport, Punjab Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Chandigarh, for further necessary action.

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Shri Ashok Kumar (97801-50888)

S/o Late Shri Sham Lal,
R/o Bank Street , New Basti, Nabha,
District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Markfed,
Ranjit Singh Market, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Markfed,
Ranjit Singh Market, Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 802 of 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **04.12.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent but has submitted a letter to the Commission vide diary no. 9281 dated 20.06.2025, mentioning therein that the reply has already been sent to the appellant and further, he requested an adjournment.

3. The appellant is absent consecutively without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Shri Madan Lal, (98144-10001)

252, Kamal Vihar,
Basti Peer Dad Road, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Accounts Officer, MC,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2367 of 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Madan Lal, (98144-10001) accompanied by
Shri Kuldip Kumar Chopra
Respondent: Shri Vikrant, Accountant

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.11.2023** 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 **08.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **14.03.2024** 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. **25.06.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent, but, he is not satisfied with said information and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the complete sought for information. The appellant submitted his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant as available in the records.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week of the inspection.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

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Shri Kuldeep Kumar Chopra, (98147-98929)

12 A, New Shankar Garden,

Gujja Peer Road, Jalandhar - 144008

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2777 of 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Madan Lal, (98144-10001) accompanied by
Shri Kuldeep Kumar Chopra

Respondent: Shri Vikrant, Accountant

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **26.10.2023** 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 **01.02.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.04.2024** 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. **25.06.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent, but, he is not satisfied with said information and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the complete sought for information. The appellant submitted his written submission during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant as available in the records.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week of the inspection.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri S.D. Kalia, (95306-61407)
Retd. JCFA (PS.A.S Cadre),
1536, Sector - 7 C, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Director, Finance Department (T&A Branch),
Sector - 33, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary Finance, Department of Finance,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4744 of 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri S.D. Kalia, (95306-61407)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.03.2024** 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 **23.04.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.07.2024** 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. **25.06.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, **one last opportunity**, is awarded to the respondent to supply the complete sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. **To come up on 07.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[Note: After the hearing was over, Shir Amrik Singh, Auditor (98788-33662), came present on behalf of the respondent. He was directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next hearing. The case stands adjourned on 07.08.2025 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.]

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Shri Ravinder Kumar, (78375-17939)

S/o Shri Shivnath,
Ward No. 1, Basoli Road, Rakkar Colony,
Una, Himachal Pradesh - 174303

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector - 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector - 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4833 of 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Clerk (88728-13450)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.05.2024** 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 **11.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **25.07.2024** 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. **25.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email has been received from him today i.e. 24.06.2025, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ranjeet Kumar, Clerk, states that he is ready to provide the sought for information to the appellant. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the information.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the complete sought for information to the appellant within 20 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 02.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 25.06.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab