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ShGulzar Ram, (M-81465-33690)
S/o SH Jamna Ram,
R/o Ward No. 12,
Near Aujla Milk Dairy,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana

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

.....Respondent

AC No.7367 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShGulzar Ram, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **24.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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S/o SH Jamna Ram,
R/o Ward No. 12,
Near Aujla Milk Dairy,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana

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

.....Respondent

AC No.7366of 2024

Present :- (i) ShGulzar Ram, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **24.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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ShSagarLakshya, Advocate

Chamber No. 4031,

4th Floor, Lawyers Chamber Complex,

Part-II, District Courts, Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Zone-A,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.434of 2024

Present :- (i) ShPranoyShrivastava, Advocate on behalf of the appellant

(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. ShPranoyShrivastava, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant with authority letter. He states that no information has been provided till date.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has filed his point-wise specific reply along with the copy of information, through e-mail.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The representative for the appellant states that no information has been provided to them till date. The respondent has filed his reply through e-mail. Hence, copy of the same is handed over to the representative for the appellant today. Further, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of

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the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShKuldip Kumar Chopra, (M-9814798929)
#12-A, New Shanker Garden,
Gujju Peer Road, Jalandhar-144008

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No.3261 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShKuldip Kumar Chopra, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Vikrant Salhotra, Accountant (96460-74848)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. He has also filed his reply regarding the same.

4. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him. He also demands that the respondent be penalised for the delay in providing the information. He has also filed his submission today.

5. Today all the points pertaining to the RTI of the appellant have been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to file his point-wise reply on the next date of hearing.

6. 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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Date :25.06.2025

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ShSukhwinder Singh, (M-9814910432)
S/o ShJawahar Singh,
3260, Ward No. 8,
Sirhind, Tehsil & Distt- Fatehgarh
Sahib-140406 (RTI application no. 94285)
.Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Pb Subordinate Service Selection Board,
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
SAS Nagar, Punjab-160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chairman,
Pb Subordinate Service Selection Board,
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
SAS Nagar, Punjab-160062

.....Respondent

AC No.499 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShAmanpreet Singh, SrAsstt. (97802-40261)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has filed his reply today.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. The respondent has filed his reply today. Since the appellant is not present therefore, the copy of reply, as filed by the

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respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders, with directions to file his rejoinder regarding the same on the next date of hearing.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShDarshan Jindal, (M-94172-27460)
ShaheedBhagat Singh Colony,
Street no. 7, RampuraPhull,
DisttBathinda
(M-9417227460)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE) Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE) Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No.5436 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShVatandeep Singh, Clerk. (96537*-06363)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.08.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has filed his reply along with the copy of information.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. The respondent has filed the copy of information today. Since the appellant is not present therefore, the copy of information, as filed by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Further, he is advised to point out deficiencies , if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShRishabMehra, Advocate
S/o Sh Rajeev Mehra,
R/o 79, City Heart Avenue,
Near Suncity, Batala Road,
Amritsar-143001
(M-9855567875)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Amrtisar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No.5423 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShRishabMehra, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.08.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondent till date. He has also filed his submissions through Commission diary no. 9090 dated 18.06.2025.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. Hence, in



AC No.5423 of 2024

the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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Sh Ram Singh, (M-628032195)
S/o ShSardara Singh,
R/o Village Kailaraipur,
Patti Malla,
Tehsil & Distt- Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,
Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.6619 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Ram Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.07.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondent till date.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. Hence, in



AC No.6619of 2024

the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShSukhwinder Singh, (M-9815081127)
S/o ShNirmal Singh,
R/o VPO Sarwali, Tehsil Batala,
Distt- Gurdaspur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Batala,
DisttGurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO Gurdaspur

.....Respondent

AC No.3595 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShSukhwinder Singh, appellant
(ii)None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. Hence, in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the

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Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShRajinder Pal Singh, (M-9592481415)

S/o ShMalkit Singh,

Village Purhain, Tehsil-Jagraon,

Distt- Ludhiana-141110

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat, Purhain,

Tehsil- Jagraon, Distt- Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.2935 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: ShGurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secy. (959210075)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information had been sent to the appellant through post but he has refused to accept the same.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. Hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is hereby given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

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6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShGurpreet (m-9478216764)
#6301, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt- Mohali

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt Revenue Office,
SAS Nagar

2. Public Information Officer (through registered post)
O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (General)
Distt Administrative Complex,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.3506of 2024

Present :- (i) ShGurpreet, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has filed his reply vide Commission diary no. 6850 dated 13.05.2025 mentioning that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to

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PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar u/s 6(3) of the Act. In view of the foregoing, PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar is impleaded as a necessary party in this case.

6. PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action u/s 20 of the RTI Act will be initiated. *Copy of the RTI Application is sent herewith.*

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShGurpreet (m-9478216764)
#6301, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt- Mohali

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt Revenue Office,
SAS Nagar

2. Public Information Officer (through registered post)
O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (General)
Distt Administrative Complex,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.3507 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShGurpreet, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has filed his reply vide Commission diary no. 6852 dated 13.05.2025 mentioning that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to

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AC No.3507 of 2024

PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar u/s 6(3) of the Act. In view of the foregoing, PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar is impleaded as a necessary party in this case.

6. PIO O/o Sub-Registrar, Kharar is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, failing which action u/s 20 of the RTI Act will be initiated. *Copy of the RTI Application is sent herewith.*

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,
Shastari Nagar Model Town, Ludhiana.
M : 7814322100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, Pathankot.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3226 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :ShRohanSaini SDE (9041105303)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to send the information pertaining to point no. (b) i.e. *Copy of supplementary estimate for repair work on Mamun to Madhopur road during the year 2022.*

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submission through Commission diary no. 95096 dated 24.06.2025 stating that as directed in the previous hearing, the respondent has not provided the information to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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, as directed, the respondent has brought the information today. Since the appellant is not present, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post, within one week of receiving these orders.

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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 **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShRavinder Kumar, (M-78375-17939)
S/o Sh Shiv Nath,
Ward No 1, Basoli Road, Rakkar Colony,
Una, Himachal Pradesh-174303
Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Govt, Pb
Pb Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Sector -35A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Under Secretary, Local Govt, Pb
PbMunicipalBhawan, Plot No. 3,
Sector -35A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.299 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Rajiv Saggar, Supdt (9815315500) and
ShNavdeep Sharma, Clerk (98722-75252)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, an e- mail has been received from the appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is hereby given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShJagdish Chand, (M-95929-13123)
419, Block B, Adarsh Nagar,
NayaGaon, Distt Mohali-160103
Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, Personnel-2, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o AIGP, Personnel-2, Pb
PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.688 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : ShNarinder Singh, S/CT (87278-00286)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act. The respondent has filed his reply regarding the same.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present. The respondent states that the information cannot be provided to the appellant as the same is covered u/s 8(1)(j) of the Act. This is the first date of hearing hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is hereby given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

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6. 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.

7. To come up on **30.09.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :25.06.2025

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ShMohinder Pal Mehmi, (M-94639-44886)
385, Ward No. B-2,
Opposite Govt Girls Sr Sec School,
Mahilpur, Distt-Hoshiarpur-146105
.Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No.2942of 2024

Present :- (i) ShMohinder Pal Mehmi, appellant
(ii)None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file ***point-wise specific reply***, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the

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relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **16.07.2025 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

Date :25.06.2025

Note: ShVijaypal Singh, SDE appeared after the hearing was over. He has brought the point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. Hence, the copy of the reply, as brought by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders, with direction to file his rejoinder on the next of hearing.

2. *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.*

3. *To come up on **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.*

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

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Date :25.06.2025

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Sh Om Parkash,
S/o ShBudhram,
#3/97, Shakar Colony,
Sri Ganganagar (M-9414506557)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.5719 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShArvinder Singh, Kanungo (9464414895) and
ShVishanKamboj, Patwari (7087207603)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.06.2025 in the Commission. i.e, today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 7940 dated 28.05.2025 through which he has requested that his case may be heard through Video-Conferencing.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is very old and he has brought the original relevant record for the perusal of the Bench. The respondent has also filed his reply.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The information sought by the appellant is very old. Hence, the appellant is directed to **visit the**

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office of the respondent on any working day with prior intimation to the respondent on their mobile no's mentioned above and inspect the relevant record.

6. To come up on **28.10.2025 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings through CISCO-Webex (online video conferencing). The meeting number of this bench is 25180806463 and the password is 12345.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :25.06.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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