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Sh. Aman Singh,
133, Block A, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.
M : 9876000015

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ATP, MC, Zone B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o MC, Zone B, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 177 OF 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 03.11.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 177 OF 2024

4. 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.

5. 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 :26.03.2025



Sh. Jeet Singh Member Panchayat,
S/o Sh. Inder Singh, Village Nawan Hasta ,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka-152123
M : 9855879470

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka..

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (D), Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 178 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.09.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing, he has sought another date. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 178 OF 2024

4. 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.

5. To come up on **28.05.2025 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 :26.03.2025



Sh. Gurwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Karta Singh.
Village Sadihari, Tehsil Dirba,
Distt Sangrur-148033.
M: 9815180412

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
PB, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 195 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 16.08.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are 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

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur-144410.
M : 9041004313

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Moga.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Moga.

Public Information Officer
O/o Regional Transport Officer
Moga

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 219 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 15.06.2023 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 19.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from the appellant at Commission diary no. 639 dated 26.03.2025 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.



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4. Respondent is also absent today. A letter has been received from the PIO, o/o SDM, Moga vide which the directions has been given to the PIO, o/o RTO, Moga to appear before the Commission on 26.03.2025 i.e. today, as the information is lying with them.

5. Since, the information is lying with the PIO, o/o RTO, Moga. The Commission, therefore, order that PIO, o/o RTO, Moga be impleaded as Respondent No.2. The Commission further direct that PIO, o/o RTO, Moga to appear before the Commission alongwith point-wise reply on the next date of hearing. PIO, o/o SDM Moga is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing, 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 **15.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. S.S. Sharma, S/o Sh. Kishan Singh,
552, Gali Nayian, Katra Parja, Amritsar.
M: 9417253203

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
Cum Joint Commissioner,
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 245 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 12.05.2022 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 13.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are 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

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APPEAL CASE NO. 245 OF 2024

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

4. 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.

5. To come up on **15.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Gurmukh Singh Gill, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh Gill,
Atta Chakki Mundian Khurd, Tehsil &
Distt Ludhiana (East)-141123 M : 9501024613

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-2.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 248 OF 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 31.08.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent his point-wise reply to the Commission through email. The same is taken on record.

5. ***Copy of the reply as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** The appellant is advised to peruse the same and will file his response/rejoinder on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent.

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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APPEAL CASE NO. 248 OF 2024

7. To come up on **15.07.2025** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

**Sd/-
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Sh. Amritpal Singh, S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
H No 263A/13, Gali No 8, Hussainpura East,
Amritsar.
M: 9815362281

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 260 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 26.09.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 260 OF 2024

4. 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.

5. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Bhupinder Singh Secretary,
House No. 636, Part 3,
VPO Bhamana, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Samana,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 263 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Sukha Singh, Samiti Patwari (9876383245)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.09.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent states that the appellant has demanded information on three points. Regarding point nos. 1 and 2, information will be provided to the appellant within twenty days. Regarding point no. 3, information is related with the revenue department.

5. In view of the above , the respondent is directed to provide the information pertaining to point nos. 1 and 2 within twenty days from the receipt of this order. Regarding point no. 3, information is related with the revenue department, but the



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respondent has not transferred the same to the concerned department. Once an application is received by a PIO, it is his/her responsibility to ensure that it is transferred to the concerned official under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. It is observed that there are glaring systemic deficiencies in the office of BDPO, Samana. Appropriate mechanism has not been provided to keep the record properly by the public authority due to which the information / request under RTI Act, 2005 are not being served properly. However, taking a lenient view, Respondent-PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications. *The appellant is advised to approach the concerned PIO regarding point no 3 with fresh application/s if he so desires.*

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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Bhupinder Singh Secretary,
House No. 636, Part 3,
VPO Bhamana, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Divisional Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 265 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, Kanugo (9463326318)

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 10.07.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, Kanugo is appearing on behalf of the respondent.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the notice sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities in the Commission office as "undelivered". Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, Kanugo is appearing on behalf of the respondent, he is not aware about the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the RTI regime.



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The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that conduct of Respondent was against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

6. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the **Respondent PIO**, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Suresh Kumar,
H No 175/1628, Street No 1,
Sharifpura, Near Gol Masjid, Amritsar.
M : 9814320767

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 279 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.07.2022 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Suresh Kumar the appellant states that he has received information only on point no. 1.

4. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email at Commission diary no. 607 dated 21.03.2025 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on 06 points in his RTI and he has received information only on point no. 1. Respondent is absent today. He has sought another date.



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Hence , **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to provide *pointwise* specific reply to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

**Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Karan Preet Singh, S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
ES 316, Abadpura, Jalandhar-144003.
M : 9877726116

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests,
PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests,
PB, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 281 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Hargurnek Singh, Range Forest Officer, Jalandhar

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 30.09.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today and the respondent has sent reply to the appellant. The

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appellant is advised to go through the same and will file his response/rejoinder before or 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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. Hakam Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.
M : 9914692355.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator of Forest,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 282 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 21.06.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one last 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

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Gurbhawan Singh, S/o Sh. Baaj Singh,
Village Attari, PO Vadhai, Tehsil &
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSSB, PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, SSSB, PB, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 284 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurbhawan Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harjinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (7888649032) and
Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Clerk (9876039967)

ORDER

The RTI applications is dated 04.08.2023 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 21.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. This is the first date of hearing, in the interest of justice **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent to file his reply in the Commission with a copy to the appellant.



APPEAL CASE NO. 284 OF 2024

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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sh. Rajnish Bharara,
520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur-140603
M: 9918896100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. SE, PSPCL, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
(South Zone) PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 187 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Rajnish Bharara, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.07.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent-PIO today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent-PIO has sent his reply to the appellant mentioning therein that the information cannot be provided as the same is personal information of the employee, regarding whom the information has been demanded by the appellant. However, the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondent.

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In view of the above said position, the respondent-PIO is given an opportunity to appear before the Commission, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI act be initiated.

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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. RajnishBharara,
520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur-140603
M : 9918896100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. SE, PSPCL, Zirakpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
(South Zone) PSPCL, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 188 OF 2024

Present :- (i) ShRajnishBharara, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.07.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Rajnish Bharara-appellant, stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 06.07.2023 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. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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4. 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.

5. 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/-

Date : 26.03.2025

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Verma, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj,
347-A, Surya Enclave Near Ekta Nagar,
Railway Crossing, Tehsil & Distt Jalandhar-144009
M : 9888615433

(RTI Application No 84846)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 189 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Harpreet Singh, Clerk (98559-56905)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.08.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant, through his RTI application is not specific hence, he was informed to visit their office and inspect the relevant record and obtain the information. But the appellant neither appeared for the inspection of the record nor he has sent any reply to the respondent. He has also filed a copy of the reply sent to the appellant.



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5. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. Keeping in view the facts stated above, the appellant is directed to inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent ***on any working day with prior appointment to the Respondent- Sh Harpreet Singh, Clerk on his mobile number (98559-56905)***, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. However, the respondent is directed not to provide any third- party information to the appellant and also file his point -wise specific reply on the next date of hearing, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. Satinder Pal Singh, S/o Sh. Manmohan Singh,
4832, Ashok Vihar Colony, Ward No 1, Nakodar,
Jalandhar-144040
M : 9463483388
(RTI Application No 91734)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Jalandhar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 190 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Harpreet Singh, Clerk (98559-56905)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2023 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 18.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions through a letter received vide Commission diary no. 3404 dated 05.03.2025, which is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. He further states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant regarding the same.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the reply



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has already been provided to the appellant. Hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. ***Copy of the reply as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***

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 **16.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :26.03.2025

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Phillaur-144410.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Bhikhiwind, Distt Tarn Taran.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 207 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Clerk (98559-63339)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2023 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 19.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

4. The respondent states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of the reply/information today.

5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. However, copy of the information, as brought by the respondent, is sent to the appellant along with these orders, with directions to file his rejoinder regarding the same.

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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7. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. Sarpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Basakha Singh,
Village Dhothar, PO Sangatpura, Village Dhothar,
Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana-142024.

M : 9815171883

(RTI Application No 89098)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sidhwan Bet,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 249 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Sarpreet Singh, Appellant along with Sh Harnek Singh
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Dalvir Singh, PanchayatSecy (98149-10740) and
Sh Lovepreet Singh, GRS (99144-10171)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.09.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.

4. The respondent states that the appellant may inspect the record in their office and obtain the information.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent states that the appellant may inspect the record. The appellant has agreed to the same. Hence the appellant is advised to visit the office of respondent on **27.03.2025 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies



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whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

6. However, the respondent is directed not to provide any third- party information to the appellant and also file his point -wise specific reply on the next date of hearing, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Date :26.03.2025

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh,

Warehouse Manager (Now Retd.)
1631/16, Darshan Singh Nagar,
Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o General Manager,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 270 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :PIO- Ms Tarnjeet Sapna, Warehouse Manager
(98147-08284) Sh Gurmeet Singh, Sr Asstt. (8557995801)
Sh Tanu Saini, ASTO (9646852364) and Sh Rohit, Clerk (7307003132)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.09.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.03.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is not available in their official record. She further states that the appellant has already inspected the record in their office and has given the same in writing that the sought information is not available in the official record of the respondent.



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5. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Further, the appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant has been received back in the Commission vide diary no. 2463 dated 17.02.2025. Hence, taking a lenient view an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear personally on the next date of hearing and state his case.

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.

8. 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/-

Date :26.03.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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