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Sh Pardeep Singh,
S/o Sh Jai Singh, Village Bhana,
Tehsil- Faridkot-1512023
(RTI application no. 89431)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt ITI, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director, Technical Education
And industrial Training, Pb
Plot No.1, Sector 36A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent+

AC No 347 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **15.01.2026 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

Dated :26.11.2025

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Sh Sukhpal Nahar, (M-9915494191)
S/o Sh Joginder Singh,
Village Surkha, Tehsil-Bhulath,
Distt- Kapurthala

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Nadala,
Distt Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(RD) Kapurthala

..... Respondent

AC No 469 of 2025

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Sukhpal Nahar 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 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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Sh Balwinder Singh, S/o ShJarnail Singh,

VPO Nag Kalan, Tehsil Majitha,
Distt Amritsar (M-8427133112)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Supply and
Sanitation, Division No.1, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Department of Water Supply
And Sanitation Circle, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No 390 of 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, SDE –cum-PIO (7087432823)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

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

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent information to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing hence the Appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information within 15 days from the receipt this order. 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 **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jeet Singh, S/o ShDiyal Singh,
Village Harnaulla, PO Seer,
Tehsil- Siwan, Distt Kaithal-136033
(M-9518612610, 9053898580)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No 377 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Chander Kant, (M-8146177736)
S/o Sh Mohan Lal,
VPO Nagran,
Tehsil & Distt- Una,
Himachal Pradesh-174315

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Sangrur

Public Information Officer
O/o RTA, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No 320 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Chander Kant the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

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

4. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter that the information is lying with RTA, Sangrur.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the information is lying with the RTA, Sangrur. Since, the information is to be provided by the RTA, Sangrur. The Commission, therefore, order that PIO, RTA, Sangrur be impleaded as Respondent No.2. The Commission further direct that PIO, RTA, Sangrur to file reply before the next date of hearing.

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AC No 320 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 **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Dated :26.11.2025

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Sh Parmajeet Singh, City Live Group Fight
Against Handicapped System, Punjab,
S/o Sh Jagpreet Singh, #1206, 32,
Nai Abadi, Khanna, Distt Ludhiana-141401

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman, SSSB, Pb
Forest Complex, Sector-68
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chairman, SSSB, Pb
Forest Complex, Sector-68 SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No 436 of 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **14.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :26.11.2025

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Sh Nitin kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Diary,
15A, Shastrinagar,
Model Town, Ludhiana
(M-84376-17019)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division No.1, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Water Supply and
Sanitation Circle, Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No 311of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

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 Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg states that he has demanded information on two points. He has received information pertaining to point no. B. But he has not received the information pertaining to Point no. A.

4. Respondent is absent today.

5. Since, the respondent is not present and this is the first date of hearing hence the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. 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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AC No 311of 2024

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Dated :26.11.2025

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ShPawan Kumar Verma, (M-9888615433)
S/o ShBaldev Raj, # 347 A, Surya Enclave.
Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar-I-144009

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Pb
Punjab Civil Secretariate-1,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Pb
Punjab Civil Secretariate-1,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3388 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Manpreet Singh, Sr Asstt. (75080-29245)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information running into 53 pages has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the

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AC No.3388 of 2024

information has been sent to the appellant. Hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, the appellant may note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, failing which 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. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :26.11.2025

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ShPawan Kumar Verma, (M-9888615433)
S/o Sh Baldev Raj,
347 A, Surya Enclave.
Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,
Jalandhar-I-144009
(RTI application no. 112643)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Jalandhar-I

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No 3543of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Prabhjot Singh, SrAsstt. (84272-42029)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

1. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present, hence in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, the appellant may note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No 3543of 2024

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. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :26.11.2025

**Sd/-
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ShRajinder Kumar,
PPO No.486, Tankhah Chungi Branch,
H.NO 185/1, New Janakpuri,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No 5422 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Rajinder Kumar, Appellant
(ii) for the respondent : None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. ShRajinder Kumar 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 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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AC No 5422 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. To come up on 15.01.2026 at **11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :26.11.2025

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ShRajinder Singh, (M-98151-86419)
S/o Late ShSohan Singh,
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar,
Neelpur, Tehsil –Rajpura,
Distt-Patiala-140401

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No 3317 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShRajinder Singh, Appellant along with Sh Pavittar Singh and Sh Jodh S
Singh
(ii) For the respondent :None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh Rajinder Singh 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 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). Further, the Respondent-PIO is also directed to file his point-wise specific reply, on the next date of hearing.

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AC No 3317 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. To come up on 15.01.2026 at **11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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ShParamjit Singh, (M-9417071283)
Service Engineer Retd
H. No 835, Amolak Enclave,
Zirkapur, Distt- Mohali-140603

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No 424 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Paramjit Singh appellant along with Sh Gurvinder Singh
(ii) for the respondent : ShRavinder Singh, clerk (9023305900)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 26.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to file his point-wise specific reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

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AC No 424of 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. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Pardeep Kumar, (M-7490015303)
S/o Sh Babu Ram, Ward No. 5, Jogian Mohalla,
Tehsil –Naraingarh,
Distt Ambala-Haryana-134203

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP, Patiala range, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No 457 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh Amarjit, Sr Asstt. (94630-66588)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate 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 26.11.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant has already been provided to him. He has also brought the copy of information today for the perusal of the Bench.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to him has been received back in the Commission office as “undelivered” vide Commission diary no. 14825 dated 10.09.2025. Further, the respondent states that information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also brought the copy of the information today, which is sent to the appellant along with these orders. One last opportunity is also given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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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. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ms Rajni Rani, (M-99886-47100)
D/o Smt Leela Rani,
R/o Ward No. 4, Gharami Patii,
Tehsil- Samana, Distt Patiala

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,
Samana, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Parivarm Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.1595 of 2025

Present : (i) Ms. Rajni Rani the appellant alongwith Ms. Santosh Rani
(ii) For the respondent: Dr. Shubham Singla, MO (9464646916)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide copy of all sanitation contracts approved for the years 2023 and 2024 and also copy of attendance registers for the employees working under these contracts.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to her as per directions given during the last hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. 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 is felt that conduct of

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Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

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.

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 **27.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :26.11.2025

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