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Shri Deepanshu Sharma, (96460-40034)

S/o Shri Balram Sharma,
Lakhy Colony, Street No. 3 B, # 1695,
Tehsil & District Barnala - 148101
RTI Application No. 83089

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (C), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7432 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Bharat Bhushan, Clerk (90232-44812) and
Shri Karamjit Kaur, SA (98550-85505)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

2. The respondent states that he has brought a point wise reply along with information today to be provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the reply along with information to the appellant through registered post, at the earliest. Appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, after the receipt of the information within 10 days. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Further, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 27.11.2025

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Shri Anil Kumar, (94174-60706)

PA - 11, Street No. 1, Basant Vihar,
Noorwala Road, Ludhiana - 141008

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDP College for Women,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDP College for Women,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7518 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (98770-71684)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
- The appellant is absent, but an email dated 23.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that the sought information is still pending.
- After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply along with complete requisite information after due attestation to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.
- Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Harpreet Singh, (95929-82124)

S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o Bhikhiwind Colony, Near Mission Hospital (Church),
Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Bhikhiwind,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DEO (SE),
Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7631 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Daljeet Singh, Hindi Teacher (95010-26319)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Harpreet Singh, was present this morning in the Commission office, but when the case was announced he was not present. During the hearing, calls were made to the appellant, but he did not receive the call.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Daljeet Singh, Hindi Teacher, states that he has brought a reply vide letter dated 27.11.2025 today to be provided to the appellant. Further, he states that the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application is in the question form and cannot be answered, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Since the appellant is not present, a copy of the reply dated 27.11.2025 received from the respondent is being sent to the appellant along with this order. Further, **an opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed. The respondent PIO is exempt for the next hearing of this appeal case.

5. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 27.11.2025

Encl: Reply dated 27.11.2025 sent to the appellant.

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Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (77197-91331)

S/o Shri Gurbir Singh,
134, Basant City, Village Dad,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana - 142022
RTI Application No. 84192

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7650 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (77197-91331)
Respondent: Dr. Sukhwinder Singh, Deputy Director (94636-11180),
Shri Suresh Dubey, SA (97797-93145),
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Clerk (80540-20038), and
Shri Neetu Singh, Clerk

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received partial information from the respondent and further, he desired an inspection of the concerned record.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as available in the official records.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the **mutually fixed date and time** of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 27.11.2025

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Shri Surinder Kumar, (73073-07673)

S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Village Sanawa, Tehsil Nawanshahar,
District S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7724 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Ramesh Kumar (78378-03000)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Ramesh Kumar, states that the information requested by the appellant in his RTI application is not available in the office records and will have to be created. Further, he states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Suresh Kumar, (75080-44706)

S/o Shri Ram Dass,
Kala Chack Sujampur,
Tehsil & District Pathankot - 145023
RTI Application No. 91417

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Pathankot.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7639 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

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

3. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 20.08.2025, one last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. However, in the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Kumari Navjot, (98152-91064)

D/o Shri Dharampal,
Kala Chack Tehsil & District Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

Public Information Officer,

O/o DEO (SE),
Pathankot.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Durang Khadd,
District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5860 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **20.08.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to her through registered post but even though she is absent, which seems her absence is intentional and willful.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing on 20.08.2025, one last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state her case. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has she opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. However, in the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state her case, failing which appropriate orders in her absence shall be passed. Further, the respondent PIO is also directed to file a reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 20.11.2024, before the next date of hearing.

5. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,
P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Pathankot.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7602 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate and
Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (88727-86953)
Respondent: Shri Vijay Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (97790-17035)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.09.2025**.

2. Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate and Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate, are appearing on behalf of the appellant. The representative of the appellant, Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate, states that the sought information is still pending.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the information provided.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing

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

7. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,
P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture,
Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Horticulture, Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7603 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate and
Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (88727-86953)
Respondent: Shri Sumeet Sharma, Clerk (60053-89723)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.09.2025**.

2. Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate and Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate, are appearing on behalf of the appellant. The representative of the appellant, Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate, states that he has received the information but expressed dissatisfaction due to the delay in providing the information. Further, he claimed that it is still incomplete and not attested by PIO.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, **one last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to provide the complete requisite information after due attestation to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him. A copy of this order is being sent to the Director, Horticulture, Punjab, Mohali, to ensure compliance of the above order.

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

6. **To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 27.11.2025

Cc: Director, Horticulture, Punjab, Mohali.

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142-89764)

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,
P.O Madhopur Cantt, Pathankot - 145024

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director, Horticulture,
Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Horticulture, Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7604 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rahul Dev, Advocate and
Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant (88727-86953)
Respondent: Shri Sumeet Sharma, Clerk (60053-89723)

ORDER:

- This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.09.2025**.
- Shri Sandeep Singh, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that he has received the information but expressed dissatisfaction due to the delay in providing the information. Further, he claimed that it is still incomplete and not attested by PIO.
 - The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Sumeet Sharma, Clerk, is present in person and he requested some time to address this RTI application.
 - After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, **one last and final opportunity** is awarded to the respondent to provide the point wise reply along with information after due attestation to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him. A copy of this order is being sent to the Director, Horticulture, Punjab, Mohali, to ensure compliance of the above order.
 - Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
 - To come up on 16.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Cc: Director, Horticulture, Punjab, Mohali.

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Shri Parbhat Chand, (70879-19478)

S/o Shri Mast Ram,
R/o # F/21/1016, Sandhu Colony,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6531 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Parbhat Chand via mobile (70879-19478)
Respondent: Shri Simranjeet Singh, JA (98786-18986)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.11.2025**.

- The appellant, Shri Parbhat Chand, is present via mobile and states that the sought information is still pending.
- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Simranjeet Singh, JA, has requests that some time be given to him to provide the information.
- After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within 15 days of receiving this order, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, it is also made clear that in case of noncompliance of the orders of the Commission, action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
- The appellant will be contacted telephonically on the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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