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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 DC, Patiala.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 265 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Bhupinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajinder Singh, N.S.K. (9872244611)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent stated that the information pertaining to point no. 1 will be provided to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states no information pertaining to point no. 1 has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent has sought time.

4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned to **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Pavitar Singh,
Samadhi Road, Khanna
Distt. Ludhiana – 141401

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information officer
O/o Director Industries & Commerce
Department, Punjab, Chandigarh
Room No. 218, 2nd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector 17, Chandigarh - 160017

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Industries & Commerce
Department, Punjab, Chandigarh
Room No. 218, 2nd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector 17, Chandigarh - 160017

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5498 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh alongwith Sh. Rajinder Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant (7986819502) and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9877238752)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 17.06.2024 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 05.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.11.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent sought some time.
5. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned to **23.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh Balvir Singh, (m-9417128411)
S/o ShMalkit Singh
R/o Village Mahitot,
Tehsil Sri Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt- Roopnagar-140111

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sri Chamkaur Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Roopnagar

Respondents

AC.No. 1655 of 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Udham Singh, Panchayat Secretary –cum- APIO
(9646002118) and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9041916886)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent – PIO.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent has sought time.
4. considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh. Nahar Singh, S/o Sh Sukhdev Singh,
R/o VPO Kulara, Tehsil Samana
Distt Patiala(M-9041181310)

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1496 OF 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Nahar Singh states that he has already pointed out deficiencies to the respondent.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has pointed out deficiencies to the respondent. But the respondent has not removed the same so far. Today the respondent is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1496 OF 2023

6. To come up on **12.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma,
House No. 677, HIG, Phase 1,
Urban Estate, Patiala (9814401531)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department
Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department
Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 03 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Subhash Gill, Suptd-cum-APIO (7696782871)
and Sh. Baljinder Kumar, Clerk (9041215336)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today the Respondent states that the complete information has been given to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought original record today in the Commission, the appellant can go through the same.

3. The appellant Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the complete information has been given to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. For the satisfaction of the appellant, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO. The appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 03 OF 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.

6. To come up on **12.02.2026 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 :27.11.2025

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Sh Gurdarshan Singh, (M-9878773048)
S/o Sh Jaswant Singh,
R/o Village Bakhshiwala,
Tehsil- Budhlada, Distt Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADGP, Bathinda Range,
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 232 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vijay Kumar, ASI (6280339219)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that he is not satisfied. Further to clarify the matter the appeal was adjourned.

2. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Since, the appellant is not present one last and final opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner , Bathinda on **22.01.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. *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 Copy of the order be sent to the parties.*

Sd/-

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Sh. H S Hundal, (M-9878500082)
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar-160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Mohali

Respondents

AC.No. 5419 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent and compensation amounting to Rs. 1000/- was awarded as to the appellant.

2. Today again the respondent is not present and the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing before the undersigned. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence. This shows that he has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through SSP, Mohali so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

4. To come up on **12.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :27.11.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE Dr. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of H.S.Hundal v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Mohali

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 5419/2023

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 12.02.2026

To

SSP, Mohali

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Mohali has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Mohali to appear before undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 12.02.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
27.11.2025

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Sh.Hari Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh
VPO Tara Singh, Block Valtoha,
Tehsil Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO PWD B&R,
Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o XEN, PWD B&R, Tarn Taran

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 346 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2022 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 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 27.11.2025 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/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142 89764)
S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Village GurhaKhurd, Post Office Madhopur Cantt.,
Pathankot – 145024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Market Committee,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Market Committee,
Pathankot.

2.Public Information Officer, (registered post)
o/o Director, Colonization, '
Punjab, MandiBhawan,
Sector 65A, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 128 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Rahul Dev Singh, advocate for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Rajvinder Singh, Clerk (98882-26225) in the
Commission office and Sh Bikramjeet Singh, PMO (8968609090) through VC in
the O/o DC, Pathankot

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. Sh Rahul Dev Singh , Counsel for the appellant states that the complete information has been provided but after a delay. Hence, action be taken against the Respondent-PIO for the same.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has been provided to the appellant. But as per the appellant he has not received the information within stipulated time. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to file in writing explaining the reasons for delay in providing the information to the appellant along with the posting proofs of the reply sent to the appellant.

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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. To come up for further proceedings on **12.02.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings in the Commission.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh.Karnail Singh, Ex Beldar,
S/o Sh. Maghar Singh
R/o Village Surtapur,
Tehsil and Distt.Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Management Investigation Division
Ropar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer,
Drainage and Mining, Sector 18
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.576 OF 2025
APPEAL CASE NO. 577 OF 2025
ALONGWITH
APPEAL CASE NO. 578 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Karnail Singh, appellant along with Sh Sudagar Singh, advocate
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Harinder Singh, Sr Asstt (98883-24798) and
Sh Harpreet Chopra, Sr Asstt. (79865-67074)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. It is observed that the Appellant filed three appeals with the Commission seeking information from XEN, Water Management Investigation Division, Ropar as in all the three appeals, the Appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together

3. Today the appellant Sh. Karnail Singh states that he has not received the information from the respondent-PIO. He demands that action be taken against the Respondent-PIO.

4. Brief facts of the case are that the above said cases were first heard on 23.07.2025 vide which the respondent-PIO was not present and an opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to

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APPEAL CASE NO. 578 OF 2025

be heard on 18.09.2025. Again on 18.09.2025, no one appeared on behalf of the respondent nor any reply was filed by him. Hence, a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO and the case was adjourned to be heard on 27.11.2025 i.e today.

5 Today, Sh Harinder Singh, Sr Asstt. and Sh Harpreet Chopra, Sr Asstt. are appearing on behalf of the respondent. They are not aware of the facts of the case. In this case, it is derived that the respondent-PIO has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present. This is indeed a serious matter.

6. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the **Sh. Amrinder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO**. Therefore, the Commission impose a penalty of **Rs. 25000/- (Rs. Twenty Five thousands only) on Sh. Amrinder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO**. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of O/o XEN, Water Management Investigation Division Ropar is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 25000/- from the salary of **PIO-Sh Amrinder Singh, XEN, Drainage and Mining Division, Ropar** and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

7. Further, the **PIO-Sh Amrinder Singh, XEN, Drainage and Mining Division, Ropar** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the point wise specific reply and complete information, failing which, appropriate orders shall be passed.

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8. To come up on **25.02.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: (i) Chief Engineer, Drainage and Mining, Punjab, Sector 18, Chandigarh (For strict Compliance of the order)

(ii) PIO-Sh Amrinder Singh, XEN, Drainage and Mining Division, Ropar

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Sh.Taranjit Singh, House No. 33
Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti, PO Shahpurkandi
Distt.Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, DharKalan,
Distt.Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, DharKalan,
Distt.Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 617 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent- PIO Sh Vipandeep, Supdt. (92808-38381)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.02.2023 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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 617 OF 2024

appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided, to the respondent within one month from the receipt of this order 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.

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 for further proceedings on **12.02.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :27.11.2025

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ShriSanjeev Thakur, (98142 89764)
S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,
Post Office Madhopur Cantt., Pathankot – 145024
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 124 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Rahul Dev Singh, advocate for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secy and
Sh Vijay Kumar, Panchayat Secy

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.10.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant but as directed, he has not pointed out any deficiencies till date.
3. The Counsel for the appellant – Sh. Rahul Dev Singh has sought some time to file deficiencies.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent had provided the information to the appellant but the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies. The appellant was given an opportunity to file deficiencies vide orders dated 14.01.2025 and again on 01.07.2025 but he has not complied with the same. Today the Counsel for the appellant has again sought some time to file deficiencies. Hence, a **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information provided. The appellant may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to point out deficiencies in the information provided, failing



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which it shall be presumed that the appellant has nothing to say and the case shall be decided accordingly.

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 for further proceedings on **15.01.2026 at 11:30AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti, PO Shahpurkandi
Distt.Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Dhar Kalan,
Distt.Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dhar Kalan,
Distt. Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 618 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent- PIO Sh Vipandeep, Supdt. (92808-38381)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2023 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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, the

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appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided, to the respondent within one month from the receipt of this order 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.

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 for further proceedings on **12.02.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :27.11.2025

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Sh.Taranjit Singh, House No. 33
Adarsh Nagar, Tarehti, PO Shahpurkandi
Distt.Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Dhar Kalan,
Distt.Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dhar Kalan,
Distt.Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 619 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) for the respondent- PIO ShVipandeep, Supdt. (92808-38381)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.03.2023 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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided, to the respondent within one month from the receipt of this order with a copy to the Commission.



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On receipt of 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. To come up for further proceedings on **12.02.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Pathankot**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Hari Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh
VPO Tara Singh, Block Valtoha,
Tehsil Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation Department
Sub Division Valtoha Camp at Amarkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate,
Tarn Taran

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 339 OF 2024

Present :-(i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Rajiv, SDE (81465-71881)

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 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 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Tarn Taran.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Further, the respondent is also directed to file his point wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders 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. To come up on **19.02.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Tarn Taran**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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VPO Tara Singh, Block Valtoha,
Tehsil Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation Department
Sub Division Valtoha Camp at Amarkot

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Magistrate,
Tarn Taran

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 338 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Rajiv, SDE (81465-71881)

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 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 27.11.2025 through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Tarn Taran.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Further, the respondent is also directed to file his point wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 338 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. To come up on **19.02.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Tarn Taran**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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ShManjeet Kumar Sunam, (M-96501-74523)
35, Near ShriRavidasGurudwara,
Village Badshahpur, Jalandhar-144023

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

.....Respondent

AC No.319 of 2024
(through CISCO-Webex)

Present :- None

ORDER

The abovementioned case could not be heard today due to internet connectivity issues. Hence this case will now be heard on **11.02.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings through **Video-conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Jalandhar**. Both the parties are directed to be present and state their case, failing which appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.

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Sh. Didar Singh, S/o Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village SherMajra, PO Sular, Distt Patiala.
M : 9463154204

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector, Police Station, Pasiana,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DSP, Sular, Tehsil Samana,
Distt Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 285 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Didar Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShAmarjit Singh, ASI and ShNirmal Singh, ASI O/o
Thana Pasiana, Patiala

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025.

2. Today the respondent states that the no complaint of the appellant dated 02.08.2021, regarding which he has sought information, has been received in the police Chowki. Hence, no information is available in their official record.

3. The appellant states that the information sought by him is available in the register named 5-D of the Thana. Hence, the same be provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the original 5-D register dated 02.08.2021. Further, the respondent has also filed his reply to the show-cause notice today. The same is kept pending till the next date of hearing.

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 for

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APPEAL CASE NO. 285 OF 2024

further proceedings on 15.01.2026 at **11:30AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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