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**Shri Narinder Singh Sandhu (8196866476)**

S/o Shri Harsa Singh Sandhu,  
R/o 52 - E, Hira Nagar, Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3173 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant (9864745370)

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of Hearing was sent to him through registered post even then he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.
3. The respondent states that the RTI application is in the form of questions and therefore not admissible as per the RTI Act 2005. However, on going through the RTI application, this Commission finds that all points are not in question form.
4. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply to the appellant through registered post within 15 days under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to send a copy of a postal receipt to the Commission.
5. **To come up on 09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Jaspal Singh, (9815017246)**  
S/o Shri Ramesh Arora,  
R/o 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagraon,  
Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2874 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email dated 26.1.2025, has been received from him, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record. Further, he submitted that he has not received any information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was also sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date.

4. Keeping in view of the appellant's submission and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the complete requisite information to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. **To come up on 09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

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**Shri Hakam Singh, (8556858742)**

S/o Shri Amar Singh,  
Village Ramgarh, Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Abohar,  
Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o DDPO,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 688 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Hakam Singh, (8556858742)  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices/orders of the Commission. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent submitted a letter which was received in the Commission vide diary number 16866 dated 13.07.2023, mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant by registered post.

3. The appellant states that he has received incomplete information. Further, he submits list of deficiencies at this hearing. The appellant is directed to send a copy of the deficiencies pointed by him to the respondent through registered post within 20 days after receipt of this order.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

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**Shri Diwan Chand, (7837146271)**

S/o Shri Charan Dass,  
R/o Village Jandrai Nichali, P.O Ranipur,  
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Sujampur,  
Distt Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 743 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but a letter has been received from him (vide diary no. 25551 dated 20.10.2023) stating therein that he has received incomplete information, which is taken on record. However, the respondent is also absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices/orders of the Commission.

3. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiencies in writing to the respondent, with a copy to this Commission. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

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**Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana – 141123

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2888 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 25.01.2025, has been received from him mentioning therein that he has not received the sought information till date and further, he submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. However, respondent PIO is also absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices/orders of the Commission. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information pertaining to the RTI application, to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. **One opportunity** is awarded to both parties 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 09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

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**Shri Bittu,**  
S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana – 141123

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2891 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Ram Murat, Assistant Transport Officer (9779066706)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email dated 25.1.2025, has been received from him mentioning therein that he went to the respondent's office for inspection, but the respondent did not permit him to inspect the record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. Further he states that, as directed at the last hearing, the appellant was invited for inspection but no respond was received from the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the PIO is directed once again invite the appellant for an inspection of the record in writing, with a copy to this Commission. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Bittu,**

S/o Shri Om Kumar,  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana – 141123

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2894 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent but an email dated 25.1.2025, has been received from him mentioning therein that he has received incorrect information.

3. The respondent is absent but submitted his reply via email dated 27.11.2024, stating that the sought information is third party, which cannot be supplied to the appellant and reply in this regard has already been supplied to the appellant. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent did not comply with the directions, at the last hearing of this Commission's order dated 09.10.2024 at para no. 4.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the respondent is hereby directed to comply with the directions at para no. 4 of the Commission's Order Dated 09.10.2024, before the next hearing.

**One Opportunity** is awarded to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. **To come up on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 28.01.2025**

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**Shri Bharat Goyal,**

Advocate, S/o Shri Raj Kumar,  
R/o Tappa Mandi, Distt Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Jaito,  
Distt Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o A.D.C (U.D),  
Faridkot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3157 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Bharat Goyal (9814230616) via Webex

Respondent: Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector (9872222109) via Webex

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **09.10.2024**.

2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been received. The appellant also submitted his written submission via an email dated 21.01.2025, vide which he had pointed out deficiencies, in the supplied information and submits that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. The respondent states that he had received list of deficiencies on 23.01.2025 and has sought some more time to furnish information pertaining to the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The request is granted.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent is directed to remove deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. 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. Parties are directed to attend the hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : **25180667401** and Password : **12345.**)

**Date: 28.01.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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