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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No 78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri Sangrur.
M : 8509580002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Markfed Punjab, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/ Managing Director,
Markfed Punjab, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2981 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Suptd-cum- APIO (9876128451),
Sh. Baldev Krishan, Salesman (RTI Branch) (9915245207), Sh. Danish Kumar,
DMO, Sangrur (9041472779), Sh. Navdeep Singh, DMO Sangrur (9464268763)
and Sh. J.R.Syal , Advocate (9872204497)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 22.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.03.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent has sought some time.

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5. On the request of the respondent, one last opportunity is granted to him to file point-wise reply alongwith information indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/ Managing Director,
Markfed Punjab, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2983 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Suptd-cum- APIO (9876128451),
Sh. Baldev Krishan, Salesman (RTI Branch) (9915245207), Sh. Danish Kumar,
DMO, Sangrur (9041472779), and Sh. J.R.Syal , Advocate (9872204497)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

3. Today the appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent has sought some time.

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5. On the request of the respondent, one last opportunity is granted to the him to file point-wise reply alongwith information indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.
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 **11.03.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.01.2025

Sd/-
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Sh. Rupinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh,
777, Issapur Road, Village Bhankharpur,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt SAS Nagar- 140201.
M: 783785787.

RTI Application No 52494

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3200 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Miss Parveen Bala, Senior Assistant (9417902891), Sh. Inderjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9814800446)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 19.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

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

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. They further states that they have also brought another copy of information today in the Commission.

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5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is absent without any intimation. As per the respondent, information has been sent to him.

Appellant is advised to go through the same and point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent within one month. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good 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.

7. To come up on **01.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Ajay Bains, S/o Sh. Tilak Raj,
39, Golden Avenue, Trust Colony,
Saili Road, Pathankot-145001.

M : 8558999106

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3247 OF 2023

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

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 15.12.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.03.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

3. Sh. Ajay Bains 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

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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).

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

5. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.01.2025

Sd/-
(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
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Sh. Beant Singh Bajwa,
S/o Sh. Budh Singh,
SCO 22, 1st Floor,
SD Sabha Complex,
Barnala.-141001.
M : 9478147507
RTI Application No 53332

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, PWD B&R,
Civil Lines, Police Lines
Ludhiana-141001

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3252 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 24.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.03.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from him that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Further he wants to appear before the Commission through video conference.

4. Respondent is also absent today. The perusal of the file shows that notice sent to the respondent was returned back from the postal authorities in the Commission office as "Undelivered".

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5. Since, both the parties are not present, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to send point-wise reply alongwith information to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. ***Parties are directed to attend the hearing on 02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM through CISCO webex (Webex meeting number : 25180806463 and password: 12345) for further proceedings in the Commission.*** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Sh. Sada Ram,
Village Shampura, PO Ropar,
Distt Roopnagar-140001
M:-9478894845

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),
Roopnagar(Punjab)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3310 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurnam Singh alongwith Sh. Gagandeep Singh advocate
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Ashok Kumar, EO-cum-PIO (9780300263)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 05.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.12.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

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

4. The appellant sought some time to go through the same.

5. On the request of the appellant, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **11.03.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Harnek Singh,
VPO Chaklan, Tehsil Morinda,
Distt Ropar.
M : 9872590758

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
PWD B&R Morinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Engineer,
PWD B&R, S.A.S. Nagar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3325 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Harnek Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kanwalpreet Singh, JE (9316102552)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.03.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

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

4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant two times, but he refused to accept the same. He further states that he has also brought copy of the information running into 12 pages today in the Commission.

5. The same is handed over to the appellant. He is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, if any. Respondent



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is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good 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.

7. To come up on **15.04.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/o Street No 2,
Near Shani Dev Mandir Patel Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.
M : 9646546613

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Managing Director,
Markfed, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing Director,
Markfed, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3135 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Suptd-cum- APIO (9876128451),
Sh. Baldev Krishan, Salesman (RTI Branch) (9915245207), Sh. Danish Kumar,
DMO, Sangrur (9041472779), and Sh. J.R.Syal , Advocate (9872204497), Sh.
Navdeep Singh,

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 15.11.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 01.02.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.05.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 13.11.2024 in the Commission. However, on 13.11.2023 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 28.01.2025 i.e today.

3. An email has been received from the appellant stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He further adds that he has not received information pertaining to point nos. 1, 4 and 5 so far.



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4. Respondent has sought some time.
5. On the request of the respondent, one last opportunity is granted to the Respondent-PIO to file point-wise reply alongwith information indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.
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 11.03.2025 at 11.30 AM for further** proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Dharampal,
House No 234/5 B, Park Road,
New Mandi Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Manager , Markfed,
SCO No. 16-20, Ranjit Singh Market,
Outside Sunami Gate, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing Director, Markfed,
Plot no. 4, Dakhshin Marg, Sector 35B,
PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4843 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: (i) Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Suptd-cum- APIO (9876128451),
Sh. Baldev Krishan, Salesman (RTI Branch) (9915245207), Sh. Danish Kumar,
DMO, Sangrur (9041472779), and Sh. J.R.Syal , Advocate (9872204497), Sh.
Navdeep Singh,

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2024 vide which the respondent was directed to file point wise reply.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no reply/information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent has sought some time.

4. On the request of the respondent, one last opportunity is granted him to file point-wise reply alongwith information indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO.4843 OF 2023

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date: 28.01.2025

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,
Shastari Nagar Model Town,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2271 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2024, vide which the respondent was not present and he was directed to provide the information to appellant alongwith point wise reply.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email stating that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent has also sent an email vide Commission diary no. 276 dated 28.01.2025 mentioning therein that the information will be sent to the appellant within one week. Hence, he has sought another date.

4. On the request of the respondent one last opportunity is given to him to provide the information to the appellant alongwith pointwise reply before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2271 OF 2023

6. To come up on **09.04.2025** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.01.2025

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