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V/s

...Appellant

...Respondents

1. Case No.: AC-6711/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)  
FAA: D. D. P. O., S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)
2. Case No.: AC-7356/2023  
PIO: B. D. P. O., S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)  
FAA: D. D. P. O., S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)
3. Case No.: AC-7348/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Sri Fatehgarh Sahib  
FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib
4. Case No.: AC-7365/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Sri Fatehgarh Sahib  
FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib
5. Case No.: AC-6710/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Sangrur  
FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Sangrur
6. Case No.: AC-7352/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Sangrur  
FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur
7. Case No.: AC-6707/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Malerkotla  
FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Malerkotla
8. Case No.: AC-7339/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Malerkotla  
FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla
9. Case No.: AC-7350/2023  
PIO: D. D. P. O., Malerkotla  
FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla

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**10. Case No.: AC-7354/2023**

**PIO: B. D. P. O., Sri Anandpur Sahib**

**FAA: B. D. P. O., Sri Anandpur Sahib**

**11. Case No.: AC-7357/2023**

**PIO: B. D. P. O., Moga-1**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Moga**

**12. Case No.: AC-6708/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Pathankot**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Pathankot**

**13. Case No.: AC-7349/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Pathankot**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Pathankot**

**14. Case No.: AC-6703/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Fazilka**

**FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Fazilka**

**15. Case No.: AC-7363/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Fazilka**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**16. Case No.: AC-6704/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Ferozepur**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Ferozepur**

**17. Case No.: AC-7364/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Ferozepur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**

**18. Case No.: AC-6712/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Tarn Taran**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Tarn Taran**

**19. Case No.: AC-7351/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Tarn Taran**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

**20. Case No.: AC-7384/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Tarn Taran**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

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**21. Case No.: AC-7359/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Kapurthala**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala**

**22. Case No.: AC-7360/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Jalandhar**

**FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Jalandhar**

**23. Case No.: AC-6706/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Gurdaspur**

**FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Gurdaspur**

**24. Case No.: AC-7362/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Gurdaspur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur**

**25. Case No.: AC-7375/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Sri Muktsar Sahib**

**FAA: Addl. D. C. (Dev.), Sri Muktsar Sahib**

**26. Case No.: AC-7387/2023**

**PIO: D. D. P. O., Faridkot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**27. Case No.: AC-7358/2023**

**PIO: B. D. P. O., Bhikhi, Distt.-Mansa**

**FAA: D. D. P. O., Mansa**

**28. Case No.: AC-6940/2023**

**PIO: Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar**

**FAA: Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar**

**29. Case No.: AC-6941/2023**

**PIO: Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda**

**FAA: Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda**

**30. Case No.: AC-6942/2023**

**PIO: Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar**

**FAA: Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar**

**31. Case No.: AC-7333/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**



**32. Case No.: AC-7335/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**

**33. Case No.: AC-7338/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Barnala**

**34. Case No.: AC-7334/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur**

**35. Case No.: AC-7336/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla**

**36. Case No.: AC-7337/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Mansa**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Mansa**

**37. Case No.: AC-7340/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur**

**38. Case No.: AC-7343/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur**

**39. Case No.: AC-7377/2023**

**PIO: Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rural), Faridkot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**40. Case No.: AC-7382/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**41. Case No.: AC-7393/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**

**42. Case No.: AC-7342/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot**



**43. Case No.: AC-7344/2023**

**PIO: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot**

**44. Case No.: AC-7378/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**45. Case No.: AC-7383/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**46. Case No.: AC-7388/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**47. Case No.: AC-7391/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar**

**48. Case No.: AC-7379/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

**49. Case No.: AC-7389/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran**

**50. Case No.: AC-7380/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar**

**51. Case No.: AC-7385/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar**

**52. Case No.: AC-7376/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**53. Case No.: AC-7381/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**



**54. Case No.: AC-7386/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**55. Case No.: AC-7392/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka**

**56. Case No.: AC-7390/2023**

**PIO: Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**

**FAA: Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**

*The above-mentioned cases were kept reserved by the undersigned Bench on their respective dates of hearing and have been taken up today, i.e., 28.08.2025, for final pronouncement after reviewing the documents available in the case files.*

**FINAL ORDER**

1. The present batch of **56 second appeals** (30 cases listed on 19.08.2025 and 26 cases listed on 20.08.2025) was heard by this Bench on the said dates. On each occasion, the Commission took up and heard every case separately. The respective Respondent PIOs/representatives appeared, tendered their submissions, and complied with earlier directions/ notice of the Commission by filing replies or producing records. Their statements have been duly taken on record.
2. The appellant, however, despite service of repeated notices/ Orders and grant of sufficient opportunities, has failed to appear personally in any of the hearings. He has also not filed any written submissions, rejoinders, or clarifications, thereby showing no intent to pursue the matters further.
3. In its earlier orders, the Commission had granted the appellant a final opportunity to file rejoinders and written submissions separately in each case, clarifying the status of information received, identifying deficiencies, and explaining his continued absence. Despite these clear directions, no response or explanation has been received from the appellant till date.
4. The Commission further observes that in several of these matters, the Respondent PIOs have either (i) already provided replies/information to the appellant, or (ii) placed on record that the information sought is exempt under the RTI Act, or (iii) indicated that the information is already available in the public domain. In the absence of the appellant's participation, these submissions remain unrebutted.
5. The appellant's persistent absence and non-participation has caused substantial wastage of the Commission's time and resources, as well as unnecessary disruption of the official duties of the Respondent Public Authorities who have repeatedly attended the hearings and

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filed replies. Such conduct prejudices the rights of genuine litigants and hampers the Commission's ability to deal effectively with its heavy pendency.

6. It is pertinent to note that the Commission is presently burdened with a large pendency of cases. In this situation, frivolous, repetitive, or abandoned litigation cannot be allowed to consume public resources and obstruct the administration of justice.
7. In view of the above, the Commission finds no justification to keep these matters pending indefinitely. Accordingly, all the **56 second appeals listed on 19.08.2025 and 20.08.2025 are hereby DISMISSED for non-prosecution.**
8. The concerned Respondent PIOs are directed to preserve the submissions already filed on record for any future reference.

Chandigarh  
**28.08.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.