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**Shri Bhisham Pal,**

# 2 B, Ram Ka Bagh, Near Mata Mandir,

Opp Dr Rohit Kapoor, Amritsar.

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Municipal Corporation,**

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Commissioner,**

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1073 OF 2025**

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Bhishan Pal, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 27.09.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.11.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant stated that no information has been provided, whereas, the PIO also remained absent during the hearing; however, an email has been received stating that due to ill health, she is unable to attend today's hearing and has requested for adjournment. A copy of the same is placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 27.09.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM through CISCO Webex Meeting ID No. 2513 096 2156; Password: 12345**. Both parties are directed to attend the hearing accordingly.

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Kartik Batish, (9988226732)**

S/o Shri Yogesh,  
Paras Ram Nagar,  
Tehsil & District Bathinda-151001.

**RTI Application No. 155588**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Improvement Trust,**  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),**  
Bathinda.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1113 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Meenal Bansal, Junior Engineer (9417613133) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 26.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.12.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the PIO stated before the Bench that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through Email on 22.08.2025, copy of the same placed in the case file, whereas the appellant remained absent during the hearing.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Harkishan Chauhan, (7060508910)**

S/o Shri Grish Chauhan,  
Village Sihori, Tehsil Sikandra Rao,  
District Hathras, UP-204214

**RTI Application No. 159566**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o District Social Security Officer,**  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Director,**  
Social Security Women and Child Welfare Department, PB,  
SCO: 102-103, Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1116 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri AtinderPal Singh, Nodal Officer (9855053859) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 24.12.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.12.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas the respondent appeared and requested some more time to furnish the requisite information.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 24.12.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **29.10.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Rajinder Singh, (9041711101)**

S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,  
Kothi No 326 J, Pal Avenue,  
Tehsil & District Amritsar-143105

**RTI Application No. 151388**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Attari, District Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1133 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 26.10.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.12.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case..

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 01.09.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Ramandeep Singh, (7508591793)**

(Punjab Province State Head, VHP & Bajrang Dal),

R/o Village Najo Chack, PO Narangpur,

Tehsil & District Pathankot.

.....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Executive Officer,**

Improvement Trust, Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Deputy Commissioner,**

Pathankot.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1154 OF 2025**

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Jandeep Singh Advocate/Representative of the Appellant.

Shri Raghav Balsotra, Clerk (8837520416) on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 07.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. Shri Jandeep Singh Advocate appeared and placed on record power of attorney on behalf of the appellant and stated that no information has been provided.

3. That the respondent stated before the Bench that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide ref. No. 2771/IT dated 26.08.2025, copy of the same placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Kashmir Singh, (9478372576)**

S/o Shri Shamsheer Singh,

Village Timberpur,

Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib-140602.

**RTI Application No. 149456**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Director,**

Language Department,

Bhasha Bhawan, Sheran Wala Gate, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Director,**

Language Department,

Bhasha Bhawan, Sheran Wala Gate, Patiala.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1169 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 13.10.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.11.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case..

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 13.10.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Gurcharan Singh, (9815875655)**

S/o Shri Gulzar Singh,  
R/o VPO Bambiha Bhai, The Bagha Purana,  
District Moga-142001

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Bagha Purana, District Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bagha Purana, District Moga.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1205 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Gurcharan Singh, Appellant.

Shri Jagjeet Singh, GRS (9417704352) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 26.10.2023 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.12.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent appeared and requested that some more time to furnish the requisite information.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 26.10.2023 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Shubham Garg, (9803606617)**

S/o Shri Hem Raj,

# 356, Ward No 5, Dirba,

Tehsil & District Sangrur-148035

**RTI Application No. 155831**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,**

Labour Bhawan Model Welfare Centre,

Phase 10, Sector 64, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,**

Labour Bhawan Model Welfare Centre,

Phase 10, Sector 64, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1223 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Jaswant Singh, Supdt. Grade II (9417658714) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 28.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas, the respondent stated the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 803369/R.T.I./I/1183410/2025 dated 25.08.2025, copy of the same is placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the information submitted by the PIO is being forwarded to the appellant along with this order, with a direction to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action will be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

**Encl: As above.**



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**Shri Ratti Ram, (9417425432)**

S/o Shri Amar Singh,

R/o Village Ramsara,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o District Social Security Officer,**

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o District Social Security Officer,**

Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1399 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 25.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant remained absent, however, a letter has been received wherein the appellant stated that due to ill health he is unable to attend hearing and requested for adjournment, copy of the same is placed on record.

3. That the PIO remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case..

4. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 15.01.2025 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Ratti Ram, (9417425432)**

S/o Shri Amar Singh,

R/o Village Ramsara,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o District Social Security Officer,**

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o District Social Security Officer,**

Fazilka.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1400 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 25.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant remained absent, however, a letter has been received wherein the appellant stated that due to ill health he is unable to attend hearing and requested for adjournment, copy of the same is placed on record.

3. That the PIO remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case..

4. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 25.11.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

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**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Harjinder Singh, (9888809833)**

Sado Majra, Navi Abadi, Block Khera,  
PO Saidpura, District Fatehgarh Sahib-140406

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Deputy Commissioner,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1403 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms Jaspreet Kaur, Superintendent on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 21.11.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, whereas the respondent attended hearing through Cisco Webex and requested that some more time to furnish the requisite information.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 21.11.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Gaurav Chawla, (7986820521)**

S/o Shri Subhash Singh Chawla,  
Near Dr. Amar Clinic, Village Dadwan,  
Tehsil & District Gurdaspur-143519

**RTI Application No. 164743**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1405 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 27.01.2025 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.02.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 27.01.2025 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. That the appellant is directed to follow up his case before the Bench, failing otherwise an ex parte decision shall be taken in the appellant's absence.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Jaswinder Pal, (9779853333)**

S/o Shri Raj Kumar,  
Baba Sawan Singh Nagar, Village Dolonangal,  
Tehsil Beas, District Amritsar-143201

**RTI Application No. 162195**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Rayya, District Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1418 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 11.01.2025 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.02.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing; however, an email has been received from the PIO stating that due to weather and flood conditions in the area, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has requested for adjournment. A copy of the same is placed in the case file.

4. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 27.01.2025 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Gaurav Chawla, (7986820521)**

S/o Shri Subhash Singh Chawla,  
Near Dr. Amar Clinic, Village Dadwan,  
Tehsil & District Gurdaspur-143519

**RTI Application No. 157224**

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1422 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 07.12.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing, inspite notice issued through registered post, indicating PIO's disrespect for the Commission, the absence of the PIO is taken seriously as it has affected proceeding of the case.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to file a reply to the appellant's RTI application dated 07.12.2024 strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. That the appellant is directed to follow up his case before the Bench, failing otherwise an ex parte decision shall be taken in the appellant's absence.

5. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

Sd/-  
**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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**Shri Sukhdev Singh, (9878821375)**

R/o 37 A, Guru Amardass Avenue,  
Ajnala Road, By Pass, Amritsar-143008

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,**  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),**  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1436 OF 2025**

### **PRESENT:**

Shri Sukhdev Singh, Appellant.

Shri Deepak Berry, Junior Assistant (9855340490) on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 15.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.09.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the respondent stated before the complete information has been provided to the appellant, whereas, the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

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....Appellant

**VERSUS**

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**O/o Amritsar Improvement Trust,**  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),**  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1437 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Sukhdev Singh, Appellant.

Shri Deepak Berey, Junior Assistant (9855340490) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 15.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.09.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the respondent stated before the complete information has been provided to the appellant, whereas, the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Diwan Singh, (9779715664)**

S/o Shri Saboo Singh,

R/o Village Sekhwan , VPO Sekhwan,

District Gurdaspur-143518.

.....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1439 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Vijay Kumar, Superintendent (8872204567) on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 25.07.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.09.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That the respondent stated before the Bench that requisite information/reply has already been sent to appellant, whereas the appellant remained absent during the hearing without any intimation.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby directed to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, received from the appellant and supply rectified information, as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent action shall be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

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**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Ashok Kumar, (9876373990)**

S/o Shri Darshan Lal,  
Street Mo 20, Ward No 2, Gandhi Nagar,  
Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda-151301.

**RTI Application No. 157805**

.....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Executive Officer,**  
Municipal Corporation, Raman, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),**  
Bathinda.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1511 OF 2025**  
**CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Ashok Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 11.12.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.01.2025 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 28.08.2025.

2. That both the appellant and the respondent attended the hearing through Cisco Webex. The appellant stated that no information has been provided, whereas the respondent submitted that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 25.08.2025, a copy of which is retained in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is hereby advised to point out, in writing, the deficiencies, if any, in the information provided. The PIO is directed to remove such deficiencies and provide rectified and complete information to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, failing which, stringent action shall be initiated.

4. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **16.10.2025 at 11:00 AM** through **CISCO Webex Meeting ID No. 2513 096 2156; Password: 12345**. Both parties are directed to attend the hearing accordingly.

**28.08.2025**

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**Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)**

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

P.O. Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Financial Commissioner**

Revenue Rehabilitation and Disaster Management,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Second Floor, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Financial Commissioner**

Revenue Rehabilitation and Disaster Management,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Second Floor, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6090 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

Ms. Harjeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9592594551) for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 09.07.2025.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided, whereas the respondent stated that the enquiry has been completed but investigation report has not been received and requested some more time to furnish the information.

3. That in view of the above, the request of the respondent is acceded with a direction to provide the information before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent will be initiated.

4. Adjourned to **27.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

**The Public Information Officer,**

**(DEEMED PIO)**

O/o Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab,  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6092 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 09.07.2025.

2. That the PIO, O/o Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, remained absent during the hearing. He was also absent on the last date i.e. 09.07.2025. Despite ample opportunity, the PIO has failed to appear, which shows disregard towards the Commission. His absence is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

3. That perusal of the case records reveals that the PIO has neither filed a reply to the appellant's RTI application nor appeared before the Bench, even after a lapse of 26 months.

4. That a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is hereby issued to the Public Information Officer, O/o Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, to explain why penalty should not be imposed upon him for wilful delay/denial in providing information to the RTI applicant and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under the provisions of the Act.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6092 OF 2023**

5. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally and file a written reply regarding the action taken by the Vigilance Bureau on the complaint dated 22.04.2023 of the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Bailable Warrants** shall be issued.

6. **Shri Kumar Rahul, IAS, Principal Secretary,** Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh, is directed to ensure compliance with this order by securing necessary action from the concerned subordinate officers.

7. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

**Copy of the above is forwarded to**

**Shri Kumar Rahul, IAS,**  
Principal Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

**For compliance and necessary action.**

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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt Department, Punjab,**

Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,

Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer, (DEEMED PIO)**

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt Department, Punjab,**

Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6093 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 09.07.2025.

2. That the appellant reiterated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas, the PIO remained absent during the hearing, despite service of notice and directions issued in the previous order dated 09.07.2025. The absence of the respondents is viewed seriously as it shows disregard towards the Commission and has stalled adjudication of the matter.

3. That both the PIOs are hereby directed once again to comply with the directions issued in para 3 of the order dated 09.07.2025 and to provide the requisite information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated against them for wilful non-compliance.

4. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Financial Commissioner,  
Department of Revenue,  
Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Financial Commissioner,  
Department of Revenue,  
Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6226 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant  
Shri Iqbaljeet Singh, Sr.Asstt., (9465468025) on behalf of the Respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 09.06.2025.

2. That the appellant reiterated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas, the respondent stated before the Bench that information cannot be provided to the appellant under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant, if the enquiry in the matter has been concluded, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In case the enquiry is still pending, the PIO shall file a detailed written reply before the Bench justifying the denial under Section 8(1)(j) of the Act, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated against him for wilful non-compliance.

4. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

....Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Director,**  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Director,**  
Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

..Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 6330 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Jasbir Singh, Appellant  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 09.06.2025.

2. That the appellant reiterated before the Bench that no information has been provided, whereas both the PIOs remained absent during the hearing.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant, if the enquiry in the matter has been concluded, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In case the enquiry is still pending, both the PIOs shall file a detailed written reply before the Bench justifying the denial under the Act, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated against them for wilful non-compliance.

4. That with these directions, the case is adjourned to **13.11.2025 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

**(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**28.08.2025**

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**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissionerate Food & Drugs Administration, Punjab  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar,  
District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

**For information and further necessary action.**