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**Shri Sandeep Singh, (98885-19860)**

S/o Shri Dhanna Singh,

Village Rasulpur, P.O Rani Majra, Tehsil Kharar, Block Majri,

Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S Nagar - 140901

RTI Application No. 89480

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Food and Supply Controller,

SAS Nagar.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

S.A.S Nagar.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7440 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **14.09.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has informed the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing via telephone today, i.e. 28.10.2025 and he also requested an adjournment.

3. The respondent is also absent, but filed a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter no. 1013 dated 25.06.2025, mentioning therein that the RTI application was transferred under section 6(3) to the PIO O/o District Food and Supply Controller, SAS Nagar. In view of the respondent's reply, the Commission impleads the office of, District Food and Supply Controller, SAS Nagar, as deemed PIO in this appeal case.

4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO O/o District Food and Supply Controller, SAS Nagar, is directed to provide the appellant point wise reply along with sought information through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, could be invoked against him.

5. 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.

6. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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**Shri Balkaur Singh Gill, (98882-00423)**  
# B20/69, Govt. College, Road, Civil Lines,  
Rose Garden Road, Ludhiana - 141001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2736 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Rajinder Pal Singh on behalf of appellant (97790-48083)  
Respondent: ASI Ramesh Kumar (78378-03000)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **03.01.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.02.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.04.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. Shri Rajindr Pal Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the appellant has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent states that he has brought a reply at today's hearing to be provided to the appellant and this has been handed over to the appellant. However, the appellant requested for an adjournment to file the rejoinder.
4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned. 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. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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**Shri Nirmal Singh Dhiman, (99881-63411)**

S/o Late Shri Gurbax Singh,  
# 895, Phase XI, Sector - 65,  
S.A.S Nagar – 160062

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7214 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Smt. Sarita, SA (98888-85482)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **21.08.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.10.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **26.11.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Sarita, SA, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as available in the records and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, **an opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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**Shri Nirmal Singh Dhiman, (99881-63411)**

S/o Late Shri Gurbax Singh,  
# 895, Phase XI, Sector - 65,  
S.A.S Nagar – 160062

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Under Secretary, (Revenue), Punjab,  
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Under Secretary, (Revenue), Punjab,  
Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2202 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Smt. Sarita, SA (98888-85482)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **24.12.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.01.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.04.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Sarita, SA, states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant as available in the records and no deficiency has been pointed out by him. Further, she states that a copy of the same has already been submitted to the Commission vide letter no. 15816 dated 15.09.2025, which is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, **an opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Rajesh Kumar, (98887-35402)**

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
# 582, Stadium Road, Ward No. 14, Moga - 142001  
RTI Application No. 126921

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5094 OF 2024

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **08.06.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.08.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but submitted his reply via email dated 27.10.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information was denied as third party information after the said third party did not agree to give consent to disclose the requested information to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as “undelivered”. In the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

4. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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**Shri Rajesh Kumar, (98887-35402)**

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,  
# 582, Stadium Road, Ward No. 14, Moga - 142001  
RTI Application No. 153185

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Sector – 36, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Sector – 36, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 823 OF 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Harpreet Singh, Superintendent (98148-43125)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **08.11.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.11.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.01.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as “undelivered”. In the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

4. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Shamsheer Singh (95010-22624),**

S/o Shri Randhir Singh,  
VPO Bhadal, Tehsil Kalanaur,  
District Gurdaspur-143511  
RTI Application No. 143896

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 1963 OF 2025

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **11.09.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **24.10.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.03.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

3. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

4. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Sarabjot Singh, (88473-83480)**

S/o Shri Kulbir Singh,  
VPO Kalanaur, MohallaNawanKatra,  
DisttGurdaspur - 143512  
RTI Application No. 121934

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Dera Baba Nanak,  
District Gurdaspur.

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

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4897 OF 2024

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **30.04.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

3. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

4. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Jaspal Singh, (97810-40140)**  
S/o Shri Balwant Singh,  
# 166, Ward No. 29, Street Hazara Singh,  
Moga – 142001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary, (SE), Punjab,  
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary, (SE), Punjab,  
Sectt. – 2, Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 828 OF 2025

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.10.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.12.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.01.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 06.10.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.

4. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. 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.

6. **To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
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**Shri Balwinder Singh, (90230-86400)**

S/o Shri Sukhjot Singh,  
Village DhabKaryal, Tehsil Jalalabad,  
DisttFazilka - 152024

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BPEO, Jalalabad - 2,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Primary Officer,  
Fazilka.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1274 OF 2025**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Balwinder Singh, (90230-86400)  
Respondent: Shri Hardeep Singh, JA (95921-00881)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **23.07.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.08.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.02.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been provided to the appellant in another RTI applications filed by him.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to invite the appellant in writing for inspection of the record. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

5. 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.

6. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri GagandeepSingla, (99889-44212)**

S/o Shri Kamlesh Kumar,  
Sohan Singh Sohi Marg, Dhuri Road,  
Amargarh, District Malerkotla - 148022  
RTI Application No. 164782

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2407 OF 2025

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **27.01.2025** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.02.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.04.2025** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

3. The respondent is absent, but filed a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter dated 22.08.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information cannot be supplied to the appellant under Section 2 (f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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**Shri Karn Singh Takkhar, (99885-55692)**

S/o Shri Padamvir Singh,  
Westonel, (Next To H Block) Aerocity,  
Village Bari (265) Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar - 140306  
RTI Application No. 103600

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau,  
Range Roopnagar at Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Mohali.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2296 OF 2024

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

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **22.12.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing.

3. This is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party, the case will be decided on merit, ex parte.

4. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.10.2025

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
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**Shri Karn Singh Takkhar, (99885-55692)**

S/o Shri Padamvir Singh,  
Westonel, (Next To H Block) Aerocity,  
Village Bari (265) Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar - 140306  
RTI Application No. 103620

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADGP, Roopnagar Range,  
Roopnagar.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2297 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Head Constable Maninder Singh (78377-41687)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **22.12.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **25.01.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.03.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter dated 05.01.2024 and no deficiency has been pointed out by him till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Karn Singh Takkhar, (99885-55692)**

S/o Shri Padamvir Singh,  
Westonel, (Next To H Block) Aerocity,  
Village Bari (265) Tehsil & District S.A.S Nagar - 140306  
RTI Application No. 128348

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o GMADA,  
Sector – 62, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o GMADA,  
Sector – 62, Mohali.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5216 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Ramandeep Singh, SA (97813-27326)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.06.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.08.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ramandeep Singh, SA, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing vide letter no. 2225 dated 12.09.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 18.06.2025. A copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 28.10.2025**

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S/o Shri Harinder Singh,  
R/o # 434, VPO Dhanauri, Tehsil Morinda,  
DisttRoopnagar - 140103  
RTI Application No. 141985

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, (SE), Punjab,  
Phase – 8, Mohali.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7083 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Harpal Singh, Junior Scale Steno (82840-00767) and  
Shri Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Director (95014-77200)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **02.09.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.10.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **27.11.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **28.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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.

5. **To come up on 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 28.10.2025

Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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