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Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98142 89764)
S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village GurhaKhurd,
Post Office Madhopur Cantt., Pathankot – 145024
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 124 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 vide which the appellant had sought date to point out deficiencies.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from Sh. Rahul Dev, Counsel for the appellant that *“the appellant has filled various appeals before the Honb;ble Commission, majority of which are listed on 27.11.2025, thus, in the interest of justice , kindly adjourn the above-listed matters to 27.11.2025 so that the appellant can also come present before your goodself for the hearing.”*

3. On the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned to 27.11.2025 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated :28.10.2025

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Sh.Bhushan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Amit Lal, Near Bus Stand
Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4876 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :- ASI Darshan Singh, (987626018495)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent has sought some time.
5. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned on 15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.Pardeep Kumar Sharma,
S/o Sh. Amit Kumar, # Chamber No. 268,
Lawyers Chamber Complex, District Courts,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Improvement Trust,
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4791 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. 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

4. To come up on **15.01.2026 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

Dated :28.10.2025

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Sh.Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sardar Jasbir Singh Grewal,
House No. 151m, Block J, Sarabha Nagar
Ludhiana - 141001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4799 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :- Sh. Amandeep Singh , Panchayat Secretary, Raiyan

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 25.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o DC, Bathinda. Further PIO, o/o DC Bathinda transferred the RTI of the appellant to the DDPO, Bathinda. Further DDPO, Bathinda forwarded the RTI to BDPO, Phull, Bathinda. Again BDPO, Phull forwarded the RTI to Sh. Amandeep Singh Panchayat Secretary. Today Sh. Amandeep Singh Panchayat Secretary states that the information has been sent to the



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appellant. The appellant is not present and this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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 **15.01.2026 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

Dated :28.10.2025

CC: Sh. Amandeep Singh Panchayat Secretary , Raiyan, Distt. Bathinda

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S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Village Gurha Khurd, Post Office Madhopur Cantt.,
Pathankot – 145024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Market Committee,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Market Committee,
Pathankot.

2. Public Information Officer, (registered post)
o/o Director, Colonization, '
Punjab, Mandi Bhawan,
Sector 65A, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 128 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :- Sh. Balbir Singh, DDMO (9914050499) and Madam
Rajvir Kaur

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 passed by the Commission

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

3. The appellant is not present today. A letter has been received from Sh. Rahul Dev, Counsel for the appellant that *"the appellant has filled various appeals before the Hon'ble Commission, majority of which are listed on 27.11.2025, thus, in the interest of justice, kindly adjourn the above-listed matters to 27.11.2025 so that the appellant can also come present before your goodself for the hearing."*

4. On the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned to 27.11.2025 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings through video conference facility in the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 128 OF 2023

office of Deputy Commissioner , Pathanakot. The appellant and the respondent no. 2 can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated :28.10.2025

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal,
179 B, Model Town Extension,
Ludhiana-141002 M : 7837600470

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2425 OF 2023
Through CISCO webex

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025 vide which Respondent stated that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Hence the appellant can visit their office on any working day, inspect the record and obtain the information. Further the respondent was also directed to file his reply.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file his reply on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. 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. 2425 OF 2023

3. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :28.10.2025

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bawa Singh,
Village Majha, Tehsil Bhawanigarh,
Distt Sangrur-148026. M : 9988277636

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Bhawanigarh,
Distt Sangrur.

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 349 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the complainant alongwith Sh. Ajaib Singh
(ii) For the respondent :- None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2025, passed by the Commission

2. Sh. Mandeep Singh the complainant is appearing before the Commission alongwith Sh. Ajaib Singh.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondent the commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO, o/o BDPO, Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will

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be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

4. To come up on **15.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Ms KamaldeepKaur, W/o Sh. Ajaipal Singh,
Village Guntala, Near Govt Dispensary,
Amritsar-143001. M: 9872139640

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden,
Sector 16, PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

AC.No. 72 of 2024
Through CISCO webex

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sudhir Kumar, SO-cum-PIO (9464395148)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which the appellant was not present. However the appellant had sent her submissions that the information provided to her is incomplete.

2. The appellant is again absent today.
3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file record shows that the last order sent to the appellant was received back un-delivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that "Door locked". However when the Commission called the appellant on her mobile, the facility for the incoming calls was not available. Taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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AC.No. 72 of 2024

3. To come up on **15.01.2026 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**

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Ajaipal Singh,
VPO Gumtala, Near Govt Dispensary,
Amritsar. M: 9872139640

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

Respondents

AC.No. 2087 of 2023
Through CISCO Webex

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file record shows that the last order sent to the appellant was received back un-delivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that "Door locked". However when the Commission called the appellant on her mobile, the facility for the incoming calls was not available. After examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission and during the hearing dated 01.04.2024 before the bench of former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon an amount of Rs. 3000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

Today neither the respondent is present nor he has informed the Commission about his absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is crux of law. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such



AC.No. 2087 of 2023

matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself.

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity to him** to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated. *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.*

3. To come up on **15.01.2026 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

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Sh. Jaswant Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panj, GarahiHithar (GoleKe),
Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur-152024.
M: 9465813882

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

2. Public Information Officer, (**registered post**)
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4617 OF 2023

Through CISCO Webex

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that as directed he had gone for inspection in the respondent's office but he was not allowed to inspect the record. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. In the aforementioned circumstances, **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Respondent no. 2 i.e. DDPO, Ferozepur is directed to bring complete record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing alongwith show cause reply issued him before the bench of former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon on 12.02.2024, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated against him.



APPEAL CASE NO. 4617 OF 2023

4. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing BAILABLE WARRANTS and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. *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*

5. With this, the case is adjourned to **15.01.2026 at 11:30 A.M.** for further proceedings in the commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :28.10.2025

CC: (i) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

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Ms. KamaldeepKaur, W/o Sh. Ajaipal Singh,
VPO Guntala, Near Govt Dispensary,
Amritsar.
M: 9872139640

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

Respondents

AC.No. 2085 of 2023

Through CISCO Webex

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. However the appellant had sent her submissions that the information provided to her is incomplete.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file record shows that the last order sent to the appellant was received back un-delivered with the remarks of the postal authorities that "Door locked". However when the Commission called the appellant on her mobile, the facility for the incoming calls was not available. After examining the case file, it is observed that during the hearing dated 06.06.2023, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti. But till today respondent has failed to file his reply. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is crux of law. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself.

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AC.No. 2085 of 2023

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity to him** to appear before the Commission alongwith reply on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated. *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.*

3. To come up on **15.01.2026 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

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Sh Rajinder Singh, (M-9815186419)
S/o Late Sh Sohan Singh,
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar,
Neelapur, Tehsil- Rajpura,
Distt Patiala-140401

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o CMO, Pb Civil Secretariat,
Room No.1, 2nd Floor, Pb civil Sectt,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o CMO, Pb Civil Secretariat,
Room No.1, 2nd Floor, Pb civil Sectt,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.7064 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajinder singh alongwith Sh. Pavitar Singh
(ii) For the respondent :- None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is again absent today. Taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the commission and state their case. 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.

3. To come up on **12.11.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh Ankit Grover, (M-89681-65400)
#29, Street No.1, Vijay Colony,
Tehsil & Distt- Fazilka-152123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addition Deputy Commissioner(G),
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addition Deputy Commissioner(G),
Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 37 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Grover, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :- Sh. Megh Lal Singh, Inspector (94175-83763)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

2. Today the respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided. He has also filed his submissions through e-mail, which is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has been provided to the appellant but he is not satisfied with it. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to file his reply on affidavit, stating that whatever information was available on their official record regarding the RTI of the appellant, has been provided to him and no other information is pending in this regard, on the next date of hearing.

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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.

6. To come up on **10.12.2025 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :28.10.2025



Sh.Manjinder Singh, # 2469
Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar
Distt. Mohali -140301

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5032 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh.Manjinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :-Sh Rakesh Bansal, ATO (97819-89166) (*through CISCO-Webex*)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, before the next date of hearing. 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-

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parte. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :28.10.2025

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



Sh.Manjinder Singh, # 2469,
Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar
Distt. Mohali - 140301

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5033 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh.Manjinder Singh 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 dated 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 records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their



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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 **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, R/o
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib
Distt.Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director State Transport Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4943 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh.Manjit Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. Sh.Manjit Singh 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 dated 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 records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their



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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 **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Manjinder Singh, # 2469,
Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5034 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh.Manjinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :-Sh Rakesh Bansal, ATO (97819-89166) (*through CISCO-Webex*)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, before the next date of hearing. 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. To come up on **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :28.10.2025

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o PIO O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East)

First Appellate Authority
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4906 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent :-Ms Raj Kumari, SrAsstt. (98150-45082)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.10.2025 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provide to him till date.

4. The respondent states that information sought by the appellant is lying with PIO O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East) and that inspite of various reminders the said PIO has not provided the information to them.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information is lying with PIO O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East). Hence, the



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Commission ordered that PIO O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East) be impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, PIO O/o SDM, Ludhiana (East) is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. *Copy of the RTI application, is sent herewith.*

6. To come up for further proceedings on **17.02.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :28.10.2025