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Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 203,
Judicial Courts, Sector 76,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) - 160071 (Punjab)
(M.-98785-00082)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3812 of 2024

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.03.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 17.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 28.10.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submitted that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO so far.

3. The respondent PIO is not present in today's hearing but through an email dated 27.10.2025, has sent a reply vide letter no. 201 dated 27.10.2025 and intimated that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant, intimating that information at point no. 1 and 2 is available on the official website. The other information sought at points 3 to 10 are 'third party' information and a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 185 dated 16.04.2024, appended to which is a copy of letter dated 15.02.2024 through which the representative of the 'Aggarwal Estate' has refused to supply any kind of information to anyone.

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4. A copy of the same has been shown to the appellant during the hearing and after going through the same, the appellant shown his dis-satisfaction over the same.

5. After examining the RTI placed in the case file, it emerges that all the information is not 'third party' information. Hence, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to supply the givable information to the appellant by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. **If any information, to any query/queries raised by the appellant through RTI request, is not available or not maintained in the official record, he/she (respondent-PIO concerned) will send/file a reply, in writing, to the particular query/queries.**

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

P.S. :

Sh. Sandeep Singh, H.D.M. (M.-7009844682), appeared for the respondent, after the hearing of the instant appeal-case was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands **adjourned to 27th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Harpal Singh
S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,
1398/8, Gali Guru Ram Dass ,
Chowk Jai Singh,
Near Gilwali Gate,
Amritsar(Punjab)
(M: 9501551128)

Encl:

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector- 65A,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board,
Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Sector- 65A,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3813 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Dharam Singh(M.-9646136553), Superintendent ;
ii) Sh. Sukhdeep Singh(M.-7888313651) Superintendent (RTI Branch),on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.12.2023 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.01.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 28.10.2025.

2. Sh. Dharam Singh and Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, both Superintendents, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submitted that a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 0011272 dated 21.06.2024 and again sent the same to the appellant vide letter no. 001829-31 dated 27.10.2025. He also submitted a copy of the same along with annexure to the Commission during the hearing.

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3. The appellant, Sh. Harpal Singh is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.
4. Nevertheless, a copy of the reply dated 27.10.2025 is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 1st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl: reply dated 27.10.2025

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh S/o Sh. Jagtar Singh,
V.P.O.- Karam Patti, Tehsil - Malout,
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Block - Malout, District - Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3815 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.03.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 28.10.2025.

2. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

3. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the notice of hearing issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant is received back in the Commission as 'undelivered'. It is taken on record.

4. Both the parties are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 1st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
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Sh. Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Tara Singh,
V.P.O.- Karam Patti, Tehsil - Malout,
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer –cum-
Programme Officer, MGNREGA ,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3816 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.03.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 04.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 28.10.2025.

2. Neither the respondent PIO nor the appellant is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

3. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant as well as to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte With this, the case is **adjourned to 1st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28th October, 2025

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sunder Singh (EX Sarpanch)
S/o Sh. Chaakar Singh,
Village - Seef Farm Kachha,
Tehsil - Abohar, Distt - Fazilka(Punajb)
(M: 9417361741)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat - Seef Farm Kachha,
Block- Abohar, Distt Fazilka(Punajb)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka(Punajb)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3817 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 10.04.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 28.10.2025.

2. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. The appellant, Sh. Sunder Singh through a letter dated 03.10.2025 has intimated that he is unable today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.

3. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant as well as to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. With this, the case is **adjourned to 1st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 28th October, 2025

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Sh. Pavittar Singh,
Near Bus Stop, Samadhi Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401(Punajb)
(M: 8740025000

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Directorate Industry and Commerce, Punjab
Room no 205, 2nd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 912 of 2024

Present : Sh. Pavittar Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harpal Singh(M.-7986819510),Senior Assistant, on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2025.

2. Sh. Harpal Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submitted that the requisite information has been given to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Sh. Pavittar Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, stated that only information at point no. 01 has been received but information for remaining points is not complete and whatever information has been given is not satisfactory.

4. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO is directed to appear in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official record related to the sought information, on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 28th October, 2025

CC: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO
O/o The Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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Sh. Pavittar Singh,
Near Bus Stop, Samadhi Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401(Punajb)
(M: 8740025000

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 8121 of 2023

Present : Sh. Pavittar Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harpal Singh(M.-7986819510),Senior Assistant, on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2025.

2. Sh. Harpal Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submitted that the requisite information has been given to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Sh. Pavittar Singh, who appeared in today's hearing, stated that incomplete information has been received from the respondent PIO and whatever information has been given is not satisfactory.

4. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO is directed to appear in person before the Commission alongwith relevant official record related to the sought information, on the next date fixed so that facts of this case could be cleared.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 28th October, 2025

CC: Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO
O/o The Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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Sh. Rajwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh,
26, Nagar Nigam Colony, O/s Gillwali Gate,
Amritsar. (M: 9872821947)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Energy Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Energy Department, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3800 of 2024

Present:

- (i) The appellant is absent.
- (ii) Er. Varun Prasher, AEE O/o PSPCL, Amritsar on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.6.2024 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. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 28.10.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also mentioned that after the lapse of 20 months, no reply/information has been provided to him and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.
3. The respondent PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar, represented by Er. Varun Prasher, AEE states that the RTI application has still not been received in their office.
4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant filed an RTI application to the Hon'bler Governor of Punjab and they transferred the same to the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Govt., of Punjab vide letter dated 16.04.2024, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Subsequently, the respondent PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Govt., of Punjab transferred the same to the PIO O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Patiala who has also transferred the RTI application to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar.

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Appeal Case No. 3800 of 2024

5. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction upon the part of the PIO in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time, thereby, deliberately delaying furnishing of information to the appellant. In the interest of natural justice, one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Govt., of Punjab, PIO O/o Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Patiala and respondent PIO O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar, all are directed to appear in person along with their written replies in respect to the RTI application. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 01st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 14.02.2024



Sh. Rajinder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Sohan Singh,
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar, Nilpur,
Tehsil: Rajpura, District: Patiala. (M; 9815186419)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Moga.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3801 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 states that after the lapse of one year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. A letter dated 30.07.2025 has been received from the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga that the RTI application is related with the respondent PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Moga and they have transferred the same to the concerned department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Since, the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Moga. The respondent PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Moga be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to provide the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3801 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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CC: Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

(for information)



Sh. Rajinder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Sohan Singh,
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar, Nilpur,
Tehsil: Rajpura, District: Patiala. (M; 9815186419).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office 1, Vatavaran Bhawan,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3802 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Ms. Aarju Vij, Law Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 states that after the lapse of one year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Aarju Vij, Law Officer, files a written reply that the appellant can visit their office on any working day with prior notice.
4. Accordingly, the appellant **Sh. Rajinder Singh** is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procure any specific information that he requires. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated 18.03.2024 on mutually fixed date and time. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3802 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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H.No 108, Satnam Nagar, Nilpur,
Tehsil: Rajpura, District: Patiala. (M; 9815186419)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Phillaur,
District: Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Mini Secretariat, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3803 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 15.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 states that after the lapse of one year, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the sought for information.
3. Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is absent at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability, which shows carelessness and irresponsible attitude towards the order of the Commission.
4. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction upon the part of the PIO in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time, thereby, deliberately delaying furnishing of information to the appellant. In the interest of natural justice, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to appear in person in the Commission at Chandigarh along with the point wise written reply and provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 3803 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 13th November, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ankit Kakkar, S/o Sh. Prabh Dayal,
H.No 3354, Sector-21/D, Chandigarh.
(M; 9813494745).RTI Application No 115502.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation, Punjab,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation, Punjab,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3807 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Preeti Khepar PIO along with Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, Law Officer, the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 at today's hearing without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO states that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 24.10.2025. Copy of the same is also taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, in the information provided to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 01st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 28th October, 2025

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Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Parinda Road 18,
Bathinda.(M: 9872367068).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3810 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh.Madan Lal, the appellant
(ii) Sh. Gopal Krishan, Superintendent-cum-PIO, the respondent.
(Through cisco webex)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.03.2021 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.06.2024 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 states that after the lapse of one year, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete information.

3. The respondent PIO made a submission that the appellant has already received the same information in respect to another RTI application No.220 dated 04.08.2022 (comprising 401 pages).

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he is satisfied with point no.1 and no satisfactory information has been provided on the rest points i.e. point no. 2 and 3.

5. Accordingly, the appellant **Sh. Madan Lal** is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated 12.02.2024 **on 03.11.2025 at 11.00AM** as mutually fixed today, during the course of hearing. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing. Both

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the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 01st December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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