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Ms. Pamilpreet, (9814001206)

Jr. Astt. D/o Late Shri Baljinder Singh,
House No. 1753/A, Gadhi Nagar, Jalalab (West),
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Jeevandeep Building, Sector 17 A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab,
Jeevandeep Building, Sector 17 A,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4664 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, Senior Assistant (9878326706)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.11.2024**.

2. The respondent states that the requisite information relates to 18 Depot's and all the Depot's has separate PIO's. The respondent also states that reply was already sent to the appellant and informed the Commission vide diary no. 294 Dated 02.02.2025.

3. The appellant is absent but an email dated 26.1.2025 has been received from her, mentioning that she is unable to attend hearing due to medical reasons and requested to hear the case through online mode, which is taken on record.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to write a letter to PIOs of 18 Depot's to supply the sought information to the appellant directly, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

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. Parties are directed to attend the hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : **25180667401** and Password : **12345.**)

Date: 29.01.2025

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Shri Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (9646546613)

S/o Shri Om Parkash,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3322 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **12.11.2024**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email dated 27.01.2025, has been received from him, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requested for an adjournment. The appellant also mentioned that the sought information is still pending.

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. The respondent is directed to supply the point wise reply / information pertaining to the RTI application, to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. **Last opportunity** is awarded to both parties 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 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 29.01.2025

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Shri Jai Dev Singh, (9814830505)

S/o Shri Kirpal Singh,
R/o # 156, Punjabi Bagh, Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Administrative Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Punjab,
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Administrative Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Punjab,
Mini Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2678 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jagjit Singh on behalf of the appellant (9915021551)
Respondent: Shri Mohanvir Singh, Senior Assistant (9779043226)
Shri Manpreet Singh, Senior Assistant (8195997878)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

2. The counsel for the appellant states that he has received information (65 pages) from the PIO. Further, he states that the information is incomplete and is not satisfied with the information so furnished. The appellant also states that, he desired an inspection of the concerned official record in the office of respondent and also submitted his written submission at this hearing, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that complete sought information has already been sent to the appellant, and further he states that no deficiency was pointed out by him. In view of these facts, the respondent has agreed to arrange for the appellant to inspect the concerned record which is available in the respondent's office.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. 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 09.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 29.01.2025

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64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3364 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

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

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. At the last hearing on 13.11.2024, the respondent was directed to supplied the requisite information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of that order. The respondent failed to comply with aforesaid directions.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is given **last opportunity** to comply with this Commission's order of 13.11.2024. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 29.01.2025

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3366 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

- The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further he states that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.
- The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices / orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing / order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
- The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. At the last hearing on 13.11.2024, the respondent was directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant. The respondent failed to comply with aforesaid directions.
- After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is given **last opportunity** to comply with this Commission's order of 13.11.2024. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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.
- To come up on 27.08.205 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 29.01.2025

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3367 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

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

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. At the last hearing on 13.11.2024, the respondent was directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant. The respondent failed to comply with aforesaid directions.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is given **last opportunity** to comply with this Commission's order of 13.11.2024. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3368 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent and further he states that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought information pertaining to his RTI application.

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

4. After having detailed deliberation with the appellant, the respondent is directed to supply the sought information pertaining to the RTI application, to the appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. **One opportunity** is awarded to both parties 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 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3369 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

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

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. At the last hearing on 13.11.2024, the respondent was directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant. The respondent failed to comply with aforesaid directions.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is given **last opportunity** to comply with this Commission's order of 13.11.2024. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3371 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (9463133590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

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

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

4. The perusal of the case file shows that sought information has not been supplied to the appellant till date. At the last hearing on 13.11.2024, the respondent was directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant. The respondent failed to comply with aforesaid directions.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the respondent is given **last opportunity** to comply with this Commission's order of 13.11.2024. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. 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 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Shri Gurjinder Singh, (8714100002)

S/o Shri Sh. Balbir Singh,
R/o Village Lehlli, P.O Dappar,
Tehsil Derabassi, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Lalru,
Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o A.D.C (U.D) Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4743 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gurjinder Singh, (8714100002)
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate (9876468637)
Shri Paramjit Singh, JE (7888339673)

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 **04.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.09.2024** 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. **29.01.2025**.

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

3. The respondent states that information is voluminous and further, he submitted a detailed reply wherein, he also claimed that appellant has requested voluminous information regarding various aspects of the MC, Lalru, which in this Commission's view would result in a disproportionate diversion of public resources.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, this Commission directed the appellant to demonstrate / enumerate the larger public interest that would be served by disclosing this information to him. This Commission will take a view in this appeal case subsequent to the aforesaid reply by the appellant.

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 23.07.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

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Ms. Deepti Saluja, (9888203328)

Advocate, S/o Shri Chranjeet Singh,
6834/3A, Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o D.G.P, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 280 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Deepti Saluja via webex (9888203328)
Respondent: ASI Tarsem Singh (9463202689)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.11.2024**.

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

3. The respondent states that reply has already been sent to the appellant, but no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. The respondent further states that appellant did not visited the office for any inspection as directed at the last hearing on 13.11.2024.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is awarded one last opportunity to visit the respondent's office for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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

6. Parties are directed to attend the hearing on **17.06.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : **25180667401** and Password : **12345.**)

Date: 29.01.2025

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