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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,
Kharar, District Mohali - 140301

....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. 5801 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

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

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **25.08.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8084 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, with this Show Cause Notice.
5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **25.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

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Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8085 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent.
4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, with this Show Cause Notice.
5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **01.10.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8085 OF 2023

6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 861 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

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

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **16.10.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5323 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous 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 the respondent has submitted his reply via email date 08.10.2025, informed the appellant that information sought by him was voluminous and therefore denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Commission has examined both, respondent PIO's reply as well as information sought in the RTI application, which does appear to be voluminous as contended by the PIO. Said PIO has however not provided any estimate of the volume of the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, with this Show Cause Notice.

6. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **12.08.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5323 OF 2022

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

7. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

8. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 394 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

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

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **20.09.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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APPEAL CASE NO. 394 OF 2023

6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellent through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1860 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous 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 the respondent has submitted his reply via email date 08.10.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. The Commission notes that at the last hearing held on 07.05.2025, last opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO, office of, Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, to supply the sought information to the appellant within 15 days of that order. The respondent has failed to comply with aforesaid directions. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **15.12.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1860 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
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....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 862 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

3. The respondent is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous 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 the respondent has submitted his reply via email date 08.10.2025, informed the appellant that information sought by him was voluminous and therefore denied as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Commission has examined both, respondent PIO's reply as well as information sought in the RTI application, which does appear to be voluminous as contended by the PIO. Said PIO has however not provided any estimate of the volume of the information that would be involved in addressing this RTI application. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, with this Show Cause Notice.

6. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **27.10.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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7. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

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Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8082 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

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

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **19.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8082 OF 2023

6. The respondent PIO is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,

Kharar, District Mohali - 140301

....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. 8083 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him so far and requests the court for sought information.

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

4. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur, with this Show Cause Notice.

5. The respondent **PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **21.08.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125,
Kharar, District Mohali – 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Phulveer Singh (98148-20730),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
Ludhiana.

Shri Arun Kumar (95827-92595),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1212 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him as directed at the last hearing and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 28.10.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that a state level function is being held in his office and Hon'ble CM is the chief guest of the function, due to which special duty during the CM's visit and requested an adjournment. The request of the respondent is accepted.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing held on 13.05.2025, the respondent was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant within 15 days of that order. The respondent has failed to comply with the Commission's order. This directly contravenes the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, with respect to adhering to the timelines in compliance the orders of the Commission. The respondent Public Authority seems not to be tuned up to implement the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in letter and spirit and not performing the duties enshrined under the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1212 OF 2023

5. In view of the above, **one final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO, to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. The respondent PIO, Shri Phulveer Singh and Shri Arun Kumar, are further directed to attend the next date of hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.

6. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

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....Appellant

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Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
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Shri Arun Kumar (95827-92595),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1861 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him as directed at the last hearing and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 28.10.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that a state level function is being held in his office and Hon'ble CM is the chief guest of the function, due to which special duty during the CM's visit and requested an adjournment. The request of the respondent is accepted.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing held on 13.05.2025, the respondent was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant within 15 days of that order. The respondent has failed to comply with the Commission's order. This directly contravenes the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, with respect to adhering to the timelines in compliance the orders of the Commission. The respondent Public Authority seems not to be tuned up to implement the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in letter and spirit and not performing the duties enshrined under the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1861 OF 2023

5. In view of the above, **one final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO, to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. The respondent PIO, Shri Phulveer Singh and Shri Arun Kumar, are further directed to attend the next date of hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.

6. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Shri Phulveer Singh (98148-20730),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
Ludhiana.

Shri Arun Kumar (95827-92595),

Public Information Officer-cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector, office of RTO,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8081 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **07.05.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh, states that no information has been given to him as directed at the last hearing and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent PIO is absent, but an email dated 28.10.2025 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that a state level function is being held in his office and Hon'ble CM is the chief guest of the function, due to which special duty during the CM's visit and requested an adjournment. The request of the respondent is accepted.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that at the last hearing held on 13.05.2025, the respondent was directed to supply the sought information to the appellant within 15 days of that order. The respondent has failed to comply with the Commission's order. This directly contravenes the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, with respect to adhering to the timelines in compliance the orders of the Commission. The respondent Public Authority seems not to be tuned up to implement the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, in letter and spirit and not performing the duties enshrined under the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8081 OF 2023

5. In view of the above, **one final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO, to supply the point wise reply along with sought information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. The respondent PIO, Shri Phulveer Singh and Shri Arun Kumar, are further directed to attend the next date of hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh.

6. **To come up on 24.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Jaimal Dass, (94632-70116)

S/o Shri Mangu Ram,
R/o Near ShaniMandir, Guru Nank Nagar, Galwandi,
Amloh Road, Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Charanjit Singh (96460-08771),

Public Information Officer-cum-EO,
EO, Nagar Council, Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (UD),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8151 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jaimal Dass, (94632-70116)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **04.06.2025**.

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 is absent consecutively without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous 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 at the last hearing held on 04.06.2025, the respondent was directed to supply the point wise reply along with information to the appellant within 15 days of that order, but neither he is present nor any submissions have been received from him. The respondent PIO has failed to comply with aforesaid directions. Accordingly, the Commission deems it appropriate to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO-cum-EO, NC, Khanna, Shri Charanjit Singh.

5. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, NC, Khanna, Shri Charanjit Singh**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **20.02.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 8151 OF 2023

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

6. The PIO-cum-EO, Shri Charanjit Singh, is directed to supply the complete requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Charanjit Singh, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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Ms. Sunita Rani, (98159-41202)

W/o Late Shri Ramesh Lal, D/o Shri Ram Lok Chaudhary,
Now R/o Near Asha Furniture Opposite Pandit Sweet Shop,
Bhadi Road, Balachaur,
District S.B.S Nagar - 144521

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PRTC,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o PRTC, Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4987 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Deepak Verma Advocate on behalf of appellant (98146-71446)
Respondent: Shri Ramanjot Singh, Clerk (88727-36769)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.01.2024** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.04.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.08.2024** 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. **29.10.2025**.

2. Shri Deepak Verma, Advocate, is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the appellant has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and requests the court for complete sought information.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant. Further, states that he has also brought a copy of the information at today's hearing and the same was handed over to the appellant's representative during the course of hearing. Shri Deepak Verma, is given an opportunity to examine the information during the course of hearing and after examining the information, he states that the information sought at point nos. 1 and 9 has been provided and point nos. 2 to 8 is still pending.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply / information sought at point nos. 2 to 8 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post within 15 days 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 appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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Shri Pawan Kumar Verma, (98886-15433)

S/o Shri Baldev Raj,

347 A, Surya Enclave Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,

Tehsil & District Jalandhar - 144009

RTI Application No. 132653

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6258 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.07.2024** 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 **17.08.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.10.2024** 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. **29.10.2025**.

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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Pawan Kumar Verma, (98886-15433)

S/o Shri Baldev Raj,

347 A, Surya Enclave Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,

Tehsil & District Jalandhar - 144009

RTI Application No. 132674

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Personnel Department, Punjab,

Room No. 08, 6th Floor,

Punjab Civil Secretariat,

Sector – 1, Chandigarh,

Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,

Sector – 74, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGR, Punjab,

Sector – 74, Mohali.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6259 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator (89683-49616)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **14.07.2024** 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 **27.08.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **16.10.2024** 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. **29.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant in regard to point no. 1 of RTI application and further, she states that point nos. 2 and 3 were transferred to the PIO O/o Personnel Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, and submit a reply in this regard during the course of hearing.

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, the Commission impleads the PIO O/o Personnel Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, as deemed PIO in this appeal case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6259 OF 2024

The respondent PIO O/o Personnel Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, is directed to supply the requested information sought at point no. 2 and 3 of the RTI application, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. The respondent PIO O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Chandigarh, is exempted from further hearings of this appeal case.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 29.10.2025

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S/o Shri Baldev Raj,

347 A, Surya Enclave Near Ekta Nagar, Railway Crossing,

Tehsil & District Jalandhar - 144009

RTI Application No. 163635

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Vit Department (Treasury and Accounts Branch), Punjab,

Vit-te-Yogjna Bhawan, Plot No. 2 B,

Sector 33 A, Chandigarh.

Encl: RTI application.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,

Sector – 74, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGR, Punjab,

Sector – 74, Mohali.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1739 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator (89683-49616)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **21.01.2025** 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 **04.02.2025** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **13.03.2025** 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. **29.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant in regard to point no. 1 of RTI application and further, she states that point nos. 2 to 5 were transferred to the PIO O/o Vit Department (Treasury and Accounts Branch), Punjab, Chandigarh, under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, and submit a reply in this regard during the course of hearing.

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, the Commission impleads the PIO O/o Vit Department (Treasury and Accounts Branch), Punjab, as deemed PIO in this appeal case. The respondent PIO O/o Vit Department (Treasury and Accounts Branch), Punjab,

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1739 OF 2025

is directed to supply the requested information sought at point nos. 2 to 5 of the RTI application, to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after 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. The respondent PIO O/o Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab, Chandigarh, is exempted from further hearings of this appeal case.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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