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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Revenue Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Financial Commissioner,
Revenue Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4038 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 26.03.2024 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 27.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, requisite information has still not been given to him by the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Sr. Assistant, files a written reply dated 26.09.2025 today in the Commission mentioning therein that the information pertains to the third party, who was accordingly given notice to intimate whether the information sought by the appellant be disclosed or not. Said third party has refused in writing to give consent for disclosure of the information sought by the appellant mentioning therein that his personal information should not be disclosed to anyone vide letter dated 03.06.2024. In view of this denial, the sought for information cannot be provided, being third party as per Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. Accordingly from the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application which are in the form of personal information and was not supplied as per the stance taken by the respondents.

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5. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to demonstrate the larger public interest in seeking the requisite information, within fifteen days from the receipt of this Order. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this Order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this appeal case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
#2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3992 of 2024

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.01.2024 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 12.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information/reply has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent, which shows his carelessness and casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 15th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated:30th September, 2025

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#2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3993 of 2024

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.01.2024 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 12.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.

2. The appellant states that after the lapse of more than a year, no information/reply has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent, which shows his carelessness and casual approach towards the Notice of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 15th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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....Appellant

V/s

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3994 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 01.01.2024 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 12.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant states that till date, no information has been given and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the desired information.
3. The respondent PIO submits that he has recently joined on this post and requested that some additional time be given to him to provide the requisite information to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3994 of 2024

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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4063 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.

3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.

4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4063 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
District: Amritsar. (M: 9855890233)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4064 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
District: Amritsar. (M: 9855890233)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
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3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4065 of 2024

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4066 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4066 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

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...Appellant

V/s

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O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4067 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4067 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
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...Appellant

V/s

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Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4068 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4068 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,
New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
District: Amritsar. (M: 9855890233)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4069 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]

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First Appellate Authority,
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Construction Circle, Public Works Department (Building & Roads),
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 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 15.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.06.2024 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.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 22.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
3. Neither the PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. A notice of hearing was issued to the respondent PIO by registered post even, though he is absent.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date fixed 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4070 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 04th December, 2025 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Balwant Singh,
#166, Ward No 29, Street Hazara Singh,
Moga. (M: 9781040140).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 677 of 2025

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Talwinder Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO O/o

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 14.08.2024 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 16.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.30.09.2025.
2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO O/o represented by Sh. Talwinder Singh, Jr. Assistant, files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated mentioning therein that the information sought for is in shape of questions, therefore, information cannot be provided.
4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the RTI application dated 14.08.2024; the appellant has sought information which is in shape of question. It is further ascertained that the respondent has duly intimated the information seeker vide letter dated 13.9.2024 that the information sought by him is in the form of questions and therefore information cannot be provided. The appellant has not attended the today's hearing, without intimation. Also, he was contacted on mobile phone number of times but the phone was switched off.
5. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to state his case and file written submission, if any, in response to the respondent's reply dated 13.09.2024, on or before the next hearing, with a copy to the respondent and should 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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 677 of 2025

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi,
H.No 1154, Block B, Sector-5,
Eco City-1, New Chandigarh (Mullanpur),
SAS Nagar, District Mohali. (M: 9878411618)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, of Public Instructions (SE),
Department of Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, of Public Instructions (SE),
Department of Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3966 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Manmeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.02.2024 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 02.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 31.07.2025 but due to some administrative reasons, the same was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 30.09.2025
2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO requested that some additional time be given to provide the requisite information to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3966 of 2024

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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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SAS Nagar, District Mohali. (M: 9878411618)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, of Public Instructions (SE),
Department of Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, of Public Instructions (SE),
Department of Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3967 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Manmeet Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2024 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 02.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 31.07.2025 but due to some administrative reasons, the same was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 30.09.2025
2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO requested that some additional time be given to provide the requisite information to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3967 of 2024

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 and no further adjournment will be given in this case.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th September, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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