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Sh. Harminder Arora
S/o Sh. Inderjeet,
C/O Janak Relicom Sarafa Bazaar,
Dr. Chatle Wali Gali,
Moga-142001(Punjab)
(M: 9781336328)

Encl:reply dt 29.07.2025

V/s

....Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Medical Officer,
Moga(Punjab)

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 44 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 21.11.2023 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 09.01.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). The case was fixed for hearing on 06.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the hearing was postponed to 30.10.2025.

2. None of the parties are present but through a reply vide letter no. 2525 dated 29.07.2025, the respondent has intimated that the requisite point wise information/reply has been sent to the complainant.

3. The complainant, Sh. Harminder Arora is not present in today's hearing but through an email dated 15.10.2025, he has intimated that he has not received any information from the PIO so far.

4. Accordingly, a copy of the reply dated 29.07.2025 is **being sent** to the complainant along with the order of the Commission. The complainant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent PIO concerned. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 30th October, 2025

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Sh. Satnam Singh
S/o Sh. Lakhvir Singh,
V. P. O. - Sehra, Tehsil Rajpura,
District: Patiala – 140701(Punjab)
(M: 9465435868)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Officer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Rajpura, Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2025

Present: Sh. Satnam Singh, the appellant in person.
(i) Sh. Karandeep Singh (M.-8556005353), S. D. E. ;
(ii) Sh. Dinesh Sabarwal(M.-9646540600), Junior Engineer, for the respondent .

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 18.10.2024 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 20.03.2025 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 06.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act).). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 30.10.2025.

2. Sh. Karandeep Singh, S. D. E., who appeared with Sh. Dinesh Sabarwal, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 4738 dated 27.10.2025, intimating that a proper reply vide letter no. 604 dated 30.10.2024 has been sent to the appellant. The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh who appeared in person in today's hearing, shows his dis-satisfaction over the same as it is not as per the information demanded through RTI request.

3. Accordingly, the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh is given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. The respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application dated 18.10.2024 on 12.11.2025 at 11.00 A. M. as mutually fixed during the course of hearing. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2025

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4. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Patiala to ensure compliance of the above order.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th October, 2025

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC ;

The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Patiala(Punjab)

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Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Post Office Maheshari, District Moga-142048
(M: 9855325942)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
A-216, 2nd Floor, Sutlej Block, District Administrative Complex,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
A-216, 2nd Floor, Sutlej Block, District Administrative Complex,
Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1296 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Gurlal Singh, AFSO, Moga on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 21.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the hearing was postponed and fixed for today i.e 30.10.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 29.10.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to medical reasons, he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurlal Singh, AFSO, Moga, files a reply to the Commission's Notice of hearing vide letter dated 01.08.2025 mentioning therein that final inquiry report in respect to the complaint dated 25.08.2023 has already been provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the reply/ information and point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, in the information provided to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 1296 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. **A copy of reply dated 01.08.2025 is being sent to the appellant along with the Order of the Commission.**
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: A reply dated 01.08.2025.

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Sh. Jagseer Kumar Bhagas, S/o Sh. Darshan Ram,
Village Post Office Kattu, Tehsil & District Barnala-148105
(M: 9915653762).RTI Application No 100056.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Technical Coordinator, I.T Branch,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Himalaya Marg, Sector-34/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Dr. Amrinder Singh, Medical Officer along with Sh. Bajinder Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the hearing was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 30.10.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Dr. Amrinder Singh, Medical Officer along with Sh. Bajinder Singh, Suptd., file a reply to the Commission's Notice of hearing vide letter dated 30.07.2025 mentioning therein that the appellant was given due reply vide this Office's Letter No. 587 dated 07.12.2023 (copy enclosed). Because the work of birth/death is being done online through e-service, a letter has also been written to the District Technical Coordinator, IT Branch, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala but no reply has been received from the concerned authority in this regard yet.

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Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2024

4. Since, it is an online work, complete information can be provided by the District Technical Coordinator, IT Branch, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. Thus, the respondent PIO O/o District Technical Coordinator, IT Branch, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to provide the information to the appellant, as per official records, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to remain present personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Darshan Singh, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
Village Jahangirpur, Post Office Paniar,
Tehsil Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur-143531.
(M: 9855327734). RTI Application No 98212.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Development Commissioner,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat,
Phase 8, Sector-62, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Development Commissioner,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat,
Phase 8, Sector-62, SAS Nagar.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1345 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jaspreet Singh, General Assistant along with Ms. Nitasha Kapila, Project Executive, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 08.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the hearing was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 30.10.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jaspreet Singh, General Assistant along with Ms. Nitasha Kapila, Project Executive, state that they have brought the attested copy of the point wise information to deliver it personally to the appellant. They further mentioned that the information on point no.1 is not available in their office, the same is with the Thapar University, Patiala.
4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed either to retrieve the information on point no.1 from the Thapar University, Patiala or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information on point no.1 is not available in the official records. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. This must be done on or before the next date of hearing. The respondent PIO is also directed to send the attested copy of the information to the appellant by tomorrow by registered post on point nos. 2 and 3.

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Appeal Case No. 1345 of 2024

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 30th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Vijay Bhatia, S/o Sh. G.D Bhatia,
#2066/2, Sector-47/C, Chandigarh-160047.
(M: 9888179068). RTI Application No 98682.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Kharar,
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Kharar,
District Mohali.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1346 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Bachittar Singh, AEO-cum-PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali, the respondent PIO.
(iii) Advocate Sh. Gulshan Mehta along with Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman O/o M.C, Kharar, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.12.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 06.08.2025 but due to administrative reasons the hearing was postponed and fixed for today i.e. 30.10.2025.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO Sh. Bachittar Singh O/o GMADA, Mohali states that the requisite information is related with the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kharar, District Mohali and he has already transferred the same to the concerned public authority.
4. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Counsel along with Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Draftsman O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kharar, District Mohali, files replies sent to the appellant vide letter dated 15.04.2024 and 25.06.2025 vide which the appellant was asked to seek the specific information, so that the requisite information should be provided to him but he did not turn up.
5. Since, the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kharar, District Mohali. The respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kharar, District Mohali be impleaded as necessary party in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 1346 of 2024

6. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to be more specific and seek the requisite information from the respondent PIO concerned, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to remain present personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this appeal case. **The respondent PIO O/o GMADA, Mohali is exempted from further appearances in this case.**

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

Dated: 30th October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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CC: Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

(For Information)