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**Shri Sukha Ram, (98729-07117)**

S/o Shri Darshan Ram,  
Village Dera Rajputa (Arno), P.O Arno,  
Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7977 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **03.04.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Lakhvir Singh, (70094-33956)**

S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,  
Village Dhandra, Tehsil Dhuri,  
Distt Sangrur.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining and Geology Division,  
Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary, Water Resources,  
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7978 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **05.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 29.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. Further, he mentioned that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Harbhagwan, (94170-19726)**

S/o Shri Jagtar Chand,  
Village Tripal Ke, Tehsil Jalalabad,  
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Guru Harsahai,  
Distt Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7982 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Gurkirat Kamboj on behalf of the appellant (88476-46702)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **27.06.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

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 without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
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**Shri Mangi Lal, (89685-43577)**

S/o Shri Hans Raj,  
R/o Village Sardarpura, Tehsil Abohar,  
Distt Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Ahohar,  
Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7998 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 8122 dated 23.04.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing. Further, he mentioned that he has received partial information sought at point nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. The point nos. 6 and 7 are still pending.

3. The respondent PIO is absent but has informed the Commission of his inability to attend this Hearing.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Vinod Kumar Walia, (90419-97492)**

S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,  
R/o # 27, Gurdev Nagar,  
Near Navi Dana Mandi,  
Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Press Club,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chairman, Punjab Press Club,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7999 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Shri Jatinderpal Singh, General Manager (99880-29100)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **04.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Jatinderpal Singh, General Manager, states that the Punjab Press Club, Jalandhar, is not a Public Authority and it is not liable to furnish information under the Act. Further, he submits a written reply during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

3. In view of the above, it is necessary that the matter be considered by a Double Bench for proper adjudication. Accordingly, the case is transferred to the Registry Branch for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for constitution of a Double Bench. A copy of this Order be marked to the Deputy Registrar, PSIC. Next hearing to be notified after the CIC's decision. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Cc:** Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission, along with case file.

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**Shri Santokh Gill, (94172-75584)**

S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,  
# 343, Darwaza Gill, Sudhar, Distt Ludhiana.  
RTI Application No. 86769

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Sudhar,  
Distt Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8005 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **31.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **09.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Shubham Kumar, (88472-61712)**  
S/o Shri Sunil Kumar,  
Tezab Wali Gali, Anngarh, Amritsar.  
RTI Application No. 89122

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Amritsar Drainage Division,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Amritsar Drainage Division,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8009 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **12.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the case file shows that notice of hearing was sent to the appellant has received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as “undelivered”.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

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**Shri Bunty Kumar, (99150-07511)**

S/o Shri Jagdish Rai,  
Ward No. 10, Lalluana Road,  
Tehsil & Distt Mansa - 151505  
RTI Application No. 89478

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o XEN cum Estate Officer, H.Q,**  
Water Resource Department, Punjab,  
Sector – 18, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
**O/o S.E, Inter State Works,**  
Sector - 17, Punjab, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8010 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **14.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **13.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

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**Shri Subhash Chander, (84276-74839)**

S/o Shri Trirath Ram,  
R/o Gali No. 2, New Luxmi Nagar,  
Kapurthala.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Kapurthala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8022 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **22.08.2022** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 28.04.2026 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 27.04.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment. Further, he mentioned that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-  
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)  
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**Shri Ranjit Singh Ahluwal, (98551-43221)**

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
Village Ahluwal, Ward No. 1, Village Awankha,  
Teshil Dinanagar, Distt gurdaspur - 143531  
RTI Application No. 89092

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Dorangla,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8032 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **13.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Shri Som Parkash, (94175-91407)**

S/o Shri Tej Ram,  
Peer Khane Wali Gali, Near Baba Chajju Ram Ashram,  
Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 8088 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Ms. Chhavi Budhiraja, Advocate (82880-17845)  
Respondent: Shri Ranjit Singh, TA (97810-98746)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **08.06.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **07.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **04.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

- Ms. Chhavi Budhiraja, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the sought information is still pending.
- The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ranjit Singh, TA, has sought some time to provide the complete information to the appellant.
- After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the sought information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within 15 days of receiving this order, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, it is also made clear that in case of non-compliance of the orders of the Commission, action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
- Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- To come up on 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

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**Shri Sanjeev Devgan, (85916-73462)**

S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,  
Asth. Town Planner, MC, Kapurthala.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8113 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **01.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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**Shri Kamal Duggal, (94179-52014)**

S/o Shri Avinash Duggal,  
# 141, VIP Road, Tehsil Dera Bassi,  
Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140605  
RTI Application No. 92856

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Director Sports,  
Department of Sports and Youth Services,  
Punjab Yuva Bhawan Sector 42 A,  
Chandigarh.  
**Encl: RTI application.**

**First Appellate Authority**  
**O/o** Director Sports,  
Department of Sports and Youth Services,  
Punjab Yuva Bhawan Sector 42 A,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8115 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **04.10.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the case file shows that notice of hearing was sent to the respondent has received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as “undelivered”.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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S/o Shri Manmohan Singh,  
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Nakodar, Distt Jalandhar - 144040  
RTI Application No. 90271

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8120 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **18.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent. However, an email dated 29.04.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the point wise reply along with information has already been furnished to the appellant.

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. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Shri Balwinder Singh, (80542-11214)**

S/o Shri Maluk Singh,  
# 292, Panchayti Gali, Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur - 143521  
RTI Application No. 88030

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Kalanaur,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8123 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **07.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **10.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **05.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

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**Shri Kuldip Singh, (94177-13154)**

S/o Shri Gurdiyal Singh,  
Village Kotewal, P.O Pandori Basa,  
Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Dinanagar,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 8130 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Kuldip Singh, (94177-13154) accompanied by his son  
Shri Stalanjeet  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **11.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **06.12.2023** 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. **30.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the reply given by the respondent is not satisfactory. 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 without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply / information in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 08.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 30.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**