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Sh. Rishab Sharma, S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar
Sant Nagar, St.No.2, Icchewala Road
Ferozepur - 152002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Chief Conservator of Forest
2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector19B, Madhya Marg
Chandigarh (UT) - 160019

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Chief Conservator of Forest
2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector19B, Madhya Marg
Chandigarh (UT) - 160019

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4763 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Kamaljeet Singh, Forest Range officer (9814107711)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also filed his reply.
4. In view of the above, the appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **26.05.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh Naib Singh,
S/o Sh Darshan Singh,
VPO Mohlan, tehsil Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib
(M-98772-805270)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No 3085of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Naib Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the commission and state their case.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. The respondent-PIO is not present today. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that conduct of Respondent was against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. However, taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant

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AC No 3085of 2024

before the next date of hearing and also file their reply, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Manpreet Gogia,S/o Sh
Amritpal Singh,C/o M/s Gogia Forging,
E-361, Phase 6, Focal Point,
Ludhiana - 141010

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana East
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o EIC/DS Central,PSPCL,
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 655 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent – ShSanjeev Kumar Jolly,, SE (9646111533)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He has also filed copy of the same today.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. Hence, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Paramjeet Singh, S/o Sh.Sukhdev Singh
R/o Village MauliBaidwan
Tehsil and Distt. SAS Nagar -140308
(M-9463836813)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Labour commissioner, Punjab
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Labour commissioner, Punjab
Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 648 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShBaljeet Singh, Clerk (76965-72849)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to him has been returned as "undelivered" vide Commission diary no. 2315 dated 30.01.2026.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. Hence, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PORamgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o PSPCL, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 635 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Er Jaspreet Singh, Addl SE (96461-22957) and
Er.Baljinder Singh, AE (9646125144)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.
4. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the appellant.
5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file his rejoinder, in response to the reply of the respondent. Copy of the reply as filed by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PORamgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal commissioner, Zone B,
Mc,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 631 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShShubham Gupta, JE (8360664996)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant in another case i.e AC-3891/2024 which has been decided by Ld. SIC Ms Pooja Gupta on 15.01.2026. The respondent has also filed his regarding the same.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the RTI of the appellant in this case and AC-3891/2024, it has been ascertained that the contents of the RTI in both these cases are not the same. Hence, the respondent is directed to file their point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Jagmeet Singh, S/o Sh.Sarwan Singh
RajgarhChhanna, Village RajgarhChhanna,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib- 147203

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGPPunjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 608 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent – ASI Hakam Singh, (94643-92733)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent has brought the copy of information. Hence, the respondent is directed to send the copy of information to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, on receiving the same, under intimation to the Commission office. *It is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

6. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office.

Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

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Punjab

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Sh.Hakam singh, S/o Sh.Darsham Singh
R/o Madhir ,Tehsil Gidderbaha, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 603 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent – ShHarcharan Singh, Assesment Clerk (94170-82609)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.11.2023_ vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent has brought the copy of information. Hence, the respondent is directed to send the copy of information to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission office. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, on receiving the same, under intimation to the Commission office. *It is also made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*
6. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,
S/oSh.Harmansingh,R/o Block No. 1
Hopuse No. 390, DharampuraMohalla
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sherpur,
Distt.Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO,Sangrur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 545 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Tona Singh, Panchayat Secretary

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 25.09.2026 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence.
4. The respondent states that he has brought the information pertaining to point no. 4 and 5. He adds that rest of the information is not available in their official record.
5. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission office. Further, the Respondent is also directed to file their point-wise reply pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. Appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and state his case failing which, appropriate orders shall be passed. To come up on **26.05.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh. AshwaniKumar,S/o Sh. Tirath Ram
Mohalla GTB Nagar, Nakodar,Distt.Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o TehsildarNakodar
Distt.Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM,Nakodar,Distt.Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 681 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Ashwani kumar, Appellant
(ii) for the respondent- Sh Ravi Kumar, Patwari (79862-43505) and
Sh Manoj, Patwari

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
 3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
 4. The appellant states that he has received the information but the same is not complete.
 5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the information provided by the respondent, it is ascertained that the information pertaining to point no. 1 has been provided to the appellant. The appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same. Regarding point no. 2, the appellant has demanded inspection of certain record. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the appellant shall visit the office of respondent on *04.05.2026 at 11:30AM*, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof. The respondent is directed to facilitate the appellant for the inspection.
 6. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office.
- Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh. Balbir Singh, S/o Sh. Karnail Singh,
R/o Tarn Taran Nagar, Street No.1,
Bathinda Road, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Gidderbaha, Distt. Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 651 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Balbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Paramjeet Singh, VDO (81460-19700)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The respondent states that their information/reply has been provided to the appellant. He has also brought copy of the same today.
4. The appellant states that the information provided to him misleading and he is not satisfied with it. He has also filed his submission today, which is taken on record.
5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. Hence, **Sh Manjot Singh, BDPO, Gidderbaha** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his proper specific reply, on affidavit, on the next date of hearing. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and notarized by the notary public. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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CC-ShManjot Singh, BDPO, Gidderbaha (for strict compliance)

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Sh.Gurpal Singh, S/oSh.Hardev Singh
Village SakkaWalim Tehsil and Distt.
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,SriMukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/oDDPO,SriMukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 657 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent – Sh Vakil Singh, PanchayatSecy (9914400680)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today.

4. The respondent states that they have brought the information pertaining to the year 2019 to Year 2023, as demanded by the appellant . He adds that the record pertaining as sought by the appellant prior to the Year 2019 cannot be located in their record.

5. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. The respondent has brought incomplete information today. It has been observed that the appellant has sought information, as mentioned in his RTI application for the period 01/01/2023 to 07/08/2023. However, the respondent has brought information pertaining to the Year 2019 to Year 2023 only. For the prior information, the respondent submits that the information cannot be located.

6. In view of the above, the Bench is of the view that the respondent cannot evade his responsibility to provide the information simply because it cannot be located. Efforts have to be made by the respondent to locate the information demanded and provide the information to the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 657 of 2024

appellant . However, an opportunity is given to the respondent either to furnish the necessary information to the appellant or furnish an affidavit regarding the action taken by the respondent for the missing record. Also **Sh Borh Singh, BDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his reply.

7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **25.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :30.04.2026

CC-Sh Borh Singh, BDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib (for strict compliance)

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Jain Niwas, MCB Zone – 2, H. No. 10803, Street No 18,
Guru TegBahadur Nagar, Parinda Road 18,
Bathinda-151001 (Punjab)(M.-9872367068)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Civil Judge(Sr. Divn.),
Gidderbha, Distt. – Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Civil Judge(Sr. Divn.),
Gidderbha, Distt. – Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4794 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.01.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. However, the appellant has sent an e-mail requesting that his case may be heard through video conferencing. Further, he has also submitted that the information has not been provided to him.

3. Today again the respondent-PIO is not present. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that conduct of Respondent was against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

However, taking a lenient view, an opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and also file their reply, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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Appeal Case No. 4794 of 2023

4. To come up on 03.06.2026 at 11:30 AM through CISCO Webex (online video conferencing) (*The meeting number of this bench is 25154060883 and password-12345*).

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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Village Bholapur, PORamgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal commissioner, Zone C
Mc,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 634 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, they have sent an e-mail intimating that the information has already been sent to the appellant .

5. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply filed by the respondent is not appropriate. Hence, the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file their point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office.

Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Harinder Kumar, S/o Sh.
Shripal, R/o House No. 3485, Street No. 14
Gopal Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSSB Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, SSSB, Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 604 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **26.05.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

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Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Jasbir Singh, S/o Sh.Harbans Singh
Jalal Khara, PO Sullar, Distt.Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal GursewakGovt College of
Physical Education, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Vice Chancellor, Maharaja
Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports Universtiy, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 678 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 26.05.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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Sh.Sushil Kumar,
1410, Phase I, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana - 141013

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Central Zone,
PSPCL, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 598 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Arshvir Singh, SSA (96461-00392)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. The notice of hearing sent to him has been returned back in the Commission office as "undelivered".
4. The respondent has sought time today.
5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Date :30.04.2026

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Sh.Gurpal Singh, S/o Sh
Hardev Singh, Village SakkaWalim
Tehsil and Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 656 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShRajinder Singh, GRS (98034-32925)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.
5. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, on receiving the information, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :30.04.2026

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Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner, Zone A
MC,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 632 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii)None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, they have sent an e-mail mentioning that they have sent the information to the appellant.
5. In view of the above, the copy of the information as filed by the respondent, is handed over to the appellant today. Further, the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies , if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner, Zone D
MC,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 633 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShJasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vipan Kumar, S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar
House No. 319, Ward No. 24, New Abadi Khanna
Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC(UD) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC(UD) Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 661 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed an e-mail intimating that he has not received the information. Further, he also adds that due to his ill health he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, they have sent a letter through which they have sought an adjournment.

5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Gurdarshan Singh, S/o
Sh. Jaswant Singh, R/o Village
Bakhshiwala, Tehsil Budhlada,
Distt.Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Energy Department,
Civil Secretariat, Sector 9, Punjab
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, Energy Department,
Civil Secretariat, Sector 9, Punjab
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 659 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh Gurpiyar Singh, Sr/CT (97800-03756) O/o SSP, Mansa

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.04.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence
4. The respondent states that the RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to them by the respondent. Further, he adds that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He has also filed copy of the same today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present today. Hence, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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