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Sh.YogeshMahajan, S/o Late Sh
Kuldip Raj Mahajan, President of Anti
Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oXEN, Draining cum Mining and Geology, WRD,
Sri Ananadpur Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/oSE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle, WRD,
Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6572 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.YogeshMahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Gurjit Singh, SDO (987264610)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that the information has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that he has already pointed the deficiencies, in the information provided to the respondent but the rectified information has not been provided to him.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by the appellant, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 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
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Date :15.09.2026

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Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

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O/oXEN, Draining cum Mining & Geology Division,
WRD, Sri Anandpur Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/oSE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle,
WRD, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6683 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Gurjit Singh,SDO (98726-41610)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that they have already sent their reply to the appellant. He has also brought copy of the same which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.

3. Today the RTI of the appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide the reply pertaining to point no. 5 to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant
Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division
PWD B&R, Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle PWD B&R
Sangrur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4189 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gurtej Singh, JE (76962-84260)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete point wise, specific information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Respondent is directed to bring complete information, duly attested, in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle
PWDB&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4190 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. He is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. AnkitSehgal,C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Room No. 304-06, 3rd Floor,
Bays Building, Sector 17D Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4641 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Rajinder Singh, SDE (9914290938)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He adds that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present hence one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Mere filing of written submissions, without attending the hearing despite repeated opportunities , does not justify keeping the appeal pending indefinitely. To come up on 22.12.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, Romana Street
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information officer
O/o ADC (G), Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (G), Gurdaspur

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5903 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Inspector (7973298228), o/o Nagar council,
Gurdaspur

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.06.2026 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far. The respondent states that he has brought reply today in the Commission.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o ADC (G), Gurdaspur. Further PIO, o/o ADC (G), Gurdaspur sent a letter to the PIO, o/o Nagar Council, Gurdaspur to attend today's hearing. The reply submitted by the respondent is not found to be satisfactory and does not adequately address the issues raised in the present appeal. The respondent, is therefore, directed to submit a proper and complete reply, duly addressing all the points raised by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant within fifteen days from the receipt of this order. To come up on **12.11.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :15.09.2026

CC: Public Information Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur

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President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant
Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWDB&R, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SEPWD B&R, Construction Circle
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4176 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) for the respondent- Sh Guriqbal Singh, Jr Asstt. (9888277473)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today. He requests that an opportunity be given to him to peruse the same.

3. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity 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 this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWDB&R, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWd B&R, Construction Circle
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4175 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) for the respondent- Sh Guriqbal Singh, Jr Asstt. (9888277473)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026vide which an opportunity was given to the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant today. He requests that an opportunity be given to him to peruse the same.

3. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity 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 this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3268of 2025

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information .

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply.

4. However, taking a lenient view, the respondent-PIO is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Respondent is directed to bring complete information ,duly attested on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law.To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R No.1,
Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, PWD, B&R Circle, Hoshiarpur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3270 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2026vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information .

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply.

4. However, taking a lenient view, the respondent-PIO is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Respondent is directed to bring complete information, duly attested on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** 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 XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, Construction Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3012 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which a penalty of Rs 10,000/- was imposed upon the Respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant submits that he has still not received the information.
3. The respondent has sought time today.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to comply with the orders of the Commission dated 15.07.2026 regarding penalty and report its compliance to the Commission office.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 08.10.2026 at **11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
PIO O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3011 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which an amount of Rs 3000/- was awarded to the appellant as compensation.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the cheque of Rs 3000/- to be provided to the appellant as the amount of compensation. *The original cheque is handed over to the appellant today.*

3. The appellant submits that he has still not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.* Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD
B&R, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE PWD B&R
Faridkot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3260 of 2025

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete point wise, specific information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information .

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply.

4. However, taking a lenient view, the respondent-PIO is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Kuldip Raj Mahajan, President of Anti
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Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining & Geology Division,
WRD, Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology Circle, WRD,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6682 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026vide which a penalty of Rs 10,000/- was imposed on the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant submits that he has still not received the information.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to comply with the orders of the Commission dated 15.07.2026 regarding penalty and report its compliance to the Commission office.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 08.10.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant
Versus

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O/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Construction Circle PWD B&R
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2816 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which the respondent had sought an adjournment.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R,
Mansa

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Construction Circle PWD B&R
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2817 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Manoj Kumar, clerk (94172-33750)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that as directed, he has already pointed the deficiencies, in the information provided to the respondent but the rectified information has not been provided to him. He has also brought the copy of the deficiencies today.

3. The respondent states that they have not received the said deficiencies.

4. In view of the above, the copy of the deficiencies, as brought by the appellant is handed over to the appellant today. Further, respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by the appellant, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :15.09.2026

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division
PWD B&R, Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Circle, PWD B&R
Sangrur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2813 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gurtej Singh, JE (76962-84260)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Respondent is directed to bring complete information, duly attested in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** 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 XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2400 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.07.2026 vide which the respondent was given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information .

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent-PIO. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply.

4. However, taking a lenient view, the respondent-PIO is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed, *failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated*. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/oXEN, Canal Division Ground Water, Jandiala,
Distt Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/oSE, Canal Circle, Water Resource Department,
Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6563 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026vide which the appellant was advised to collect the information from the Commission office, on any working day.

2. The respondent is not present today.

3. As directed, the appellant has collected the information from the Commission office today. He requests that an opportunity be given to him to peruse the same.

4. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity 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 this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum Mining & Geology,
Water Resource Department, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining & Geology,
Water Resource Department, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5569 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

3. The Commission has carefully perused the record available on file. It is observed that this is the fourth hearing in the matter. Not only has the respondent remained absent today, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default.

4. The record further reveals that a Show Cause Notice has already been issued to the concerned respondent requiring him to explain why action under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, should not be initiated against him. However, even after issuance of the Show Cause Notice, the respondent has chosen not to appear before the Commission. Such conduct clearly reflects deliberate, wilful and persistent disregard of the statutory proceedings before this Commission. Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

5. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office.
Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

**BEFORE DR BHUPINDER S BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER,
PUNJAB**

Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector16, Chandigarh

In case of Sh. Yogesh Mahajanv/s Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining & Geology, Water resource Department, Mohali

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC :5569/2024

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING :

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali

Whereas the Public Information Officer,O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining & Geology, Water resource Department, Mohali has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining & Geology, Water resource Department, Mohali to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh on 08.10.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his/her written submissions alongwith the copy of the complete information to be provided to the Appellant.

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(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Dated :15.09.2026

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ShManjit Singh, (M-8427498620)
S/o ShGurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt-Ropar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, State Transport Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4934 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Karamjit singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which the appellant was given an opportunity to inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent on 14.07.2026 or 15.07.2026 and obtain the information.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He states that deficiencies has already been pointed to the respondent. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

3. Since the appellant is not present hence one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on 22.12.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Bari Doab Drainage Division, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/oSE, Draining Mining & Geology, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6560 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. The respondent is not present today.
4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been given to the appellant so far. The appellant filed RTI with the Respondent-PIO on 01.08.2024, but till today the complete information has not been given to the appellant. The respondent has not even filed his reply to the show-cause notice, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees three thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation.
6. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information to be provided to the appellant. To come up on 08.10.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R,
Batala, Distt Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/oSE, Construction PWD B&R Circle, Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6554 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed. Further, it has also been observed that the respondent has again failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice. However, taking a lenient view, again an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to file his reply regarding the same, on the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** 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 XEN, Bari Doab Drainage Division, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining Mining & Geology, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.6561 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent is not present today.

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been given to the appellant so far. The appellant filed RTI with the Respondent-PIO on 01.08.2024, but till today the complete information has not been given to the appellant. The respondent has not even filed his reply to the show-cause notice, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees three thousand only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation.

6. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information to be provided to the appellant. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction PWD B&R Circle, Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6553 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Manuail, Sr Asstt. (998850022)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.06.2026 vide which one last and final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that he has not received the information.

4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information, duly certified and indexed. Further, it has also been observed that the respondent has again failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice. However, taking a lenient view, again an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to file his reply regarding the same, on the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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