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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Vigilance Officer
Director Health and Family Welfare,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, Food and Drugs
Administration, Punjab, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Vigilance Officer
Director Health and Family Welfare,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 375 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Rajwinder Singh, Supdt. (9588882650) Sh Sukhjot Singh, Clerk (98558-24169) O/o respondent no. 2 and Dr Tejinder Kaur, CVO (98150-24552)
Ms Manmeet Kaur, Steno (9888233111) O/o respondent no. 1

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2026 passed by the Commission in this case.

2. The respondent O/o respondent no. 2 states that they have already filed their reply on affidavit.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. Further, as directed, he has filed his rejoinder.

4. In view of the above, the copy of the rejoinder, as filed by the appellant, is handed over to the respondent today. Further, *PIO-Sh Rajwinder Singh, Supdt. O/o respondent no. 2* is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his reply, in response to the rejoinder filed by the appellant. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for

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deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 29.12.2026 at **11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Om Prakash,
C/o Jyoti Garments Shivala Bazaar,
Opp. ShivalaMandir, Gurdaspur
M:9780065338

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G)
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 487 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh Vinod Kumar, appellant along with Sh Sahil
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to be present on the next date of hearing i.e today and file his reply on affidavit.

2. The appellant states that he has neither received the complete information nor the affidavit from the respondent-PIO. He demands that action be taken against the PIO for delay in providing the information and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. The Commission has carefully examined the records of the case as well as the conduct of the respondent during the course of these proceedings. It is observed that the matter remained pending before the Commission for a considerable period primarily on account of the repeated non-appearance of the respondent/PIO, EO, MC, Gurdaspur. Despite being afforded adequate and sufficient opportunities to participate in the proceedings and explain the status of the RTI application, the respondent failed to appear before the Commission without furnishing any satisfactory justification.

5. In view of such continued non-cooperation, the Commission was constrained to issue bailable warrants against the respondent. Thereafter, the respondent appeared before the Commission and was directed to file his reply on affidavit.

6. However, even after being granted sufficient opportunities and despite being fully aware of the pendency of the matter before the Commission, the respondent has time and again failed to appear on the hearings. Such absence compelled the Commission to initiate show-cause proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, requiring the respondent to explain why



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penalty should not be imposed for his persistent failure to discharge the statutory duties cast upon him under the Act.

7. The Commission further notes with concern that even on the present date of hearing, the concerned PIO has once again failed to appear before the Commission. The respondent was issued a show cause notice on 27.08.2025. However despite the lapse of almost one year, and the matter being taken up for hearing on 23.09.2026, the respondent neither appeared before the Commission nor submitted any written reply in response to the Show cause notice. Such conduct reflects a lack of seriousness towards the proceedings of the Commission.

8. The repeated and unexplained absence of the respondent reflects a complete disregard for the proceedings of the Commission and demonstrates a casual and negligent approach towards the implementation of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission cannot overlook the fact that despite issuance of notices, grant of repeated opportunities, issuance of bailable warrants and initiation of show-cause proceedings, the respondent has failed to exhibit the minimum degree of diligence expected from a Public Information Officer entrusted with statutory responsibilities under the Act.

9. The Commission is of the considered view that such conduct not only defeats the very object of the RTI Act, which seeks to ensure transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities, but also undermines the authority of this Commission. Public Information Officers are expected to assist the Commission in the effective adjudication of matters and to comply with its directions in a timely manner. Any indifference towards such obligations cannot be permitted to go unchecked.

10. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, the Commission is satisfied that the respondent has failed to establish any reasonable cause for the repeated non-appearance and non-compliance with the directions of the Commission. The conduct of the respondent clearly attracts the provisions of Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

11. Accordingly, the Commission hereby imposes the maximum penalty of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand only) upon the concerned Public Information Officer under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005. The Head of the Department/Competent Authority is directed to recover the said amount from the salary of the concerned PIO and remit the same in the following Head of Account as per the applicable rules and procedure, within the prescribed period.

"0070-Other Administrative Services
60 other Services
800-Other Receipts ,
86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

A compliance report regarding recovery and deposit of the penalty amount shall be furnished to the Commission within the stipulated time.

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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 30.12.2026 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 :24.09.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4944 of 2025

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email vide which he has sought another date.

3. The Commission has carefully perused the record available on file. It is observed that this is the third hearing in the matter. Not only has the respondent remained absent, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default. 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. Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing before the Commission. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

4. To come up on **23.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE Dr. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Nitin Kumar Garg v/s Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Provincial Division
PWD B&R, Ludhiana, FAA SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Ludhiana

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 4944 of 2025

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

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 23.12.2026

To

Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R, Ludhiana 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, Provincial Division PWD B&R, Ludhiana to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **23.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** and submit his written submissions.

Chandigarh
24.09.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
MandiMullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director LocalGovt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 3,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4348 OF 2023

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions through email vide which he has requested for online hearing of his case. Respondent is not present today. Since both the parties are not present and considering the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned on **30.12.2026 at 11.30 AM** through (video-conferencing application). **The CISCO-Webex meeting ID of this bench is 25154060883 and password is 12345.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
MandiMullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

1. Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director LocalGovt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Department of Local Govt, Punjab, Branch 03
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4346 OF 2023

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh Tarnjit Singh, Supdt (94652-233552) and
Sh. Gurparteet Singh, SrAsstt (9023901137)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail through which he has sought exemption from today's hearing. He has also filed his submissions through the said e-mail.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the rectified information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present therefore, the respondent is directed to send the copy of the information, duly attested, to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *It is also clarified that in case the appellant does not appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.* 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

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and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **11.11.2026** 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 :24.09.2026

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Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
MandiMullanpur, District Ludhiana - 141101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Recruitment Cell, O/o Department of Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Local Govt, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35A, Plot No. 3,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4157 OF 2023

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-ShTarnjitsingh, Supdt (94652-233552) and
ShGurparteet Singh, SrAsstt (9023901137)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail through which he has sought exemption from today's hearing. He has also filed his submissions through the said e-mail.

3. The respondent has sought time.

4. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. 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 **30.12.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, (M : 9041004313)

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside SanjhKender, Phillaur-144410.

appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 212 OF 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Tirath Singh, PIO (9464745370)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.07.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today, the appellant is absent. However, Sh. Jasbir Singh appeared on behalf of the appellant. The respondent appeared and filed his written reply, a copy of which was handed over to the representative of the appellant.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the reply filed by the respondent, the Commission is of the considered opinion that the Respondent has provided appropriate and permissible reply to the Appellant. However, it is observed that the compensation of Rs. 1,000/- payable to the appellant has not yet been paid. Accordingly, the respondent is given a last opportunity to ensure that the compensation amount of Rs. 1,000/- is paid to the appellant by way of Demand Draft before the next date of hearing and proof thereof is placed on the record of the Commission on the next date. To come up on **13.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Gulshan Kumar, S/o Sh.

Buta Ram, House No. 190 A, Block

Pyramid City, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar – 143001

(9814530549)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Food Supplies and Consumer

Affairs, Punjab, AnaajBhawan Building, Sector 39-C,

Chandigarh, Pincode 160036

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Food Supplies and Consumer

Affairs, Punjab, AnaajBhawan Building, Sector 39-C,

Chandigarh, Pincode 160036

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3237 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent-MsGurleenKaur, SrAsstt. (7508893057)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.02.2023 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 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

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.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided, 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 **12.11.2026 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

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Sh. S SGrewal Colonel, # 572,
Sector 18B, Chandigarh – 160018
(9876411700)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Canal Officer,
Irrigation Department, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, UBDC circle, Water Resources
Department, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3239 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. S SGrewal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent-ShGurpreet Singh, SDE (89682-60278) and ShAmandeep Singh,

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.07.2023 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 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the information has not been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant submits that incomplete information has been provided to him and he is not satisfied with it.

4. In view of the above, the appellant is given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, in the information provided, 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 11.11.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh.Jasvinder Singh Sammi,
House No. 14, Gurmeet Nagar, Jalandhar I-
144003 (9811920773)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise,
Jalandhar -2

First Appellate Authority
O/o Assistant Commissioner Excise
Jalandhar -2

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3241 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Jaspal Singh, Excise Inspector (9872700699)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.11.2023 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 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that the copy of the RTI application is not available with him.

4. Copy of the same is handed over to the respondent today in the Commission with these directions to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. 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. To come up on 14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Bath)
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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbirsingh
134, Basant City, Ludhiana -142022

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AETC Ludhiana -III

First Appellate Authority
O/o AETC, Ludhiana -III

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3242 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-ShUpkar Singh, ETO (9914100034)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail through which he has sought exemption from today's hearing. He has also filed his submissions through the said e-mail.

3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided to him u/s 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. He has also filed the copy of their reply.

4. Hence, considering the submissions filed by the appellant 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 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 **29.12.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Amar Nath
House No. U-1652, Sadar Nagar,
Airport Road, Amritsar - 143008

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3247 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh. Harshpreet Singh, ASI (9855000484)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.12.2023 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 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The respondent submitted that the matter pertains to the office of the Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar, and that the requisite information is related to the said office. He has also filed his reply in this regard.

3. In view of the submissions made by the respondent, O/o Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar, is hereby impleaded as a necessary party in the present appeal.

4. The PIO O/o Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar is directed to furnish the requisite information to the appellant, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, and to submit a

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compliance report before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Copy of the RTI be sent to the respondent no. 2

5. The appellant is also afforded a last opportunity to appear before the Commission and pursue the matter. It is made clear that in case the appellant fails to appear on the next date of hearing, the matter shall be decided on merits on the basis of the material available on record, without granting any further opportunity. To come up on **14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. KapilSingla, Inspector Grade-2
PUNSUP, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,PUNSUP,
SCO 36-40, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, 160022.
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing Director,PUNSUP,
SCO 36-40, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, 160022.
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3250 of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Manish Bansal, APIO, Ns.Amrit Kaur, (9465169109)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.06.2023 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 03.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 24.09.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing hence he has sought another date.

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information has also been sent in the Commission office.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the information has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. Since the appellant is not present hence, he is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent within one month from the receipt of this order. Further the, Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **13.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :24.09.2026

Sd/-
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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Managing Director, PUNSUP
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Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent-Sh.Manish Bansal, APIO, Ns.Amrit Kaur, (9465169109)

ORDER

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