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Sh.AshwaniChawla, S/o
Sh.SatpalChawla, # 2872, Ground Floor
Sector42C, Chandigarh -160036

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI(SE), Punjab
VidyaBhawan, Block E, 4th Floor
Phase VIII, Ajitgarh (Mohali)-160062

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI(SE), Punjab
VidyaBhawan, Block E, 4th Floor
Phase VIII, Ajitgarh (Mohali)-160062

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 471 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Sr Assistant (9988662313)

ORDER

1. 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2026 in the Commission. However, on 03.03.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.04.2026 i.e today.

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

3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided to him as the same is third party information.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file it is observed that appellant filed RTI with the department on 09.10.2023. Further the respondent has sent

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reply to the appellant on 05.11.2023 that the information cannot be provided to him, as the same is third party information. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and file his rejoinder/response. 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.

5. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Date :02.04.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Naresh Kumar, S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
ACE Book Shop, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana-
141001 (7837500555)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Mc, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Mc, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4749 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file *point-wise* specific reply in the Commission in accordance with the RTI application filed by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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3. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. Gurdaman Singh Panjrath
House No. 483/1, Model Town Extension
Ludhiana -141002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Mc,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Mc,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4754 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.03.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email in the Commission office requesting to conduct his hearing through online mode. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file *point-wise* specific reply in the Commission in accordance with the RTI application filed by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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3. On the request of the appellant the appeal case is adjourned to **02.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana through Video Conference facility. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. Kulwant Singh, S/o Sh. Nand Singh
Village Masit, Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi,
Distt.Kapurthala - 144628

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sultanpur Lodhi
Distt.Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4756 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.05.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file *point-wise* specific reply in the Commission in accordance with the RTI application filed by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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AC No 4756 of 2025

3. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. Jagjit Singh , S/o Sh. Balwant Singh
Dhab Khushal, Joya 2, House No. 57,
Near Gurudwara, Tehsil Jalalabad,
Distt. Fazilka - 152024

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4760 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.05.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file *point-wise* specific reply in the Commission in accordance with the RTI application filed by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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AC No 4760 of 2025

3. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. AshwaniChawla,S/oSh
SatpalChawla, # 2872, Ground Floor,
Sector 42 C, Chandigarh

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No.D-2,41,Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAs Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No.D-2,41,Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAs Nagar (Mohali)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 474 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Manpreet Kaur, DEO (896834916), Ms.Taruna
Sharma, Deputy Manager, 6284319726)

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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2026 in the Commission. However, on 03.03.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.04.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the reply has been sent to the appellant by the respondent but the appellant is not present.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 474OF 2024

Hence the appellant is asked to peruse the same and will file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent. *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*

5. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. Ashwani Chawla, S/o
Sh. Satpal Chawla, # 2872, Ground Floor
Sector 42C, Chandigarh - 160036

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No. D-2, 41, Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No. D-2, 41, Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 473 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, DEO (896834916)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2026 in the Commission. However, on 03.03.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.04.2026 i.e today.

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

3. Respondent states that the appellant filed his RTI on 01.08.2023 through online mode. Further they have sent their reply on 10.08.2023 through online.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the reply has been sent to the appellant by the respondent through online mode on 10.08.2026

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APPEAL CASE NO. 473 OF 2024

Today the appellant is not present. Hence the appellant is asked to peruse the same and will file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent. *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*

5. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. AshwaniChawla, S/o
Sh.SatpalChawla, # 2872, Ground Floor
Sector42C, Chandigarh -160036

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No.D-2,41,Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAs Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General Reforms, Punjab
Plot No.D-2,41,Industrial Area, Phase 8(b)
Sector 74, SAs Nagar (Mohali)

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 468 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, DEO (8968349616), Smt. Taruna Sharma, Deputy Manager (6284319726)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.09.2023 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 01.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2026 in the Commission. However, on 03.03.2026 the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 02.04.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the reply has been sent to the appellant by the respondent but the appellant is not present.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 468 OF 2024

Hence the appellant is asked to peruse the same and will file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing with a copy to the respondent. *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*

5. To come up on **03.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh.Harbans Kumar Megh, Advocate
Chamber No. 232, New Building,
Court Complex, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Returning Officer, Block
KhuiyaSarwar, Tehsil Abohar
Distt. Fazilka

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4724 OF 2025

Present :- (i) ShHarbans Kumar Megh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: PIO-ShSouravSangha, Agriculture Officer

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the information has not been provided to him. He demands that the complete information be provided to him.

3. The respondent-PIO states that the information sought by the appellant relates to the process of Gram Panchayat Elections in the year 2024. He adds that the information demanded by the appellant is presently not under his custody. As according to the directions of the SDM-Cum-Election officer Abohar, the complete record has been deposited in the Treasury office. He presently does not have any access to the said record.

4. 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, the

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4724 OF 2025

respondent-PIO is directed to file his detailed , pointwise reply pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on affidavit, duly notarized, 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 which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **14.05.2026 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 :02.04.2026

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Sh. Narayan Singh, S/o Sh.Chandu Ram
Ward No.6, Village Sarti, Tehsil Dhar Kalan
Distt.Pathankot - 145022

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Forest Officer,
Gurdaspur

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. 4762 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Superintendent-cum-PIO
(9646450579)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.05.2025 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

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

3. Sh Sanjeev Sharma, Suptd is appearing on behalf of the respondent, o/o Van Mandal, Pathankot.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent o/o District Forest Officer, Gurdaspur has transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO o/o Vanmandal, Pathankot, as the information is lying with them. Sh/ Sanjeev

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4762 OF 2025

Sharma, Suptd is appearing on behalf of the respondent, o/o Van Mandal, Pathankot and states that the appellant can visit their office on any working day. Hence the appellant is advised to contact with **Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, Suptd. on his mobile no. 9646450579** and visit the his office on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **20.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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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
Forest Complex , Kumbra road, Sector 68, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary , Chief Conservator of Forest
Forest Complex , Kumbra road, Sector 68, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4763 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Rishab Sharma the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.04.2024 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 14.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Sh.Rishab Sharma stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, 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

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4763 OF 2025

perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. To come up on **30.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
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Date :02.04.2026

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill
376, St No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
Daba-Lohara Road, Ludhiana - 141014

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4766 OF 2025

Present :- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.04.2025 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 25.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to file *point-wise* specific reply in the Commission in accordance with the RTI application filed by the appellant on or before the next date of hearing. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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3. To come up on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sh. Sewa Singh, VPO Narangwal,
Distt.Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dehlon, Distt.Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4455 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Daljit Singh, Patwari (9915700167)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2026 vide which the respondent was not present and a last opportunity was given to him.

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

3. Respondent states that they have not received RTI of the appellant in their office.

4. Copy of the RTI is handed over to the respondent today in the Commission with these directions to file proper, specific *pointwise* reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him.

5. To come up on **02.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the office Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh Harjeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,
Village – Miapur, Shamaspur,
Tehsil – Amluh,
Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
And Panchayat Officer,
Amluh, Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
And Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4111 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 vide which the respondent had sought time to deposit penalty amount

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. During the last hearing the respondent had sought time to deposit penalty amount in the Treasury. But today he is absent. Hence, taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to deposit the penalty amount in the Government Treasury.

3. To come up on **14.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sahib Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdiyal Singh,
R/o Village JalloKe , PO Bare Ke Block,
Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur.-152002.
M: 9417626662

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer
Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5600 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Sahib Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Partap Singh, BDPO 9056304847

ORDER

The orders in the above said case are reserved and shall be issued in due course of time.

Date :02.04.2026

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Sh Paramjit Singh, (M-9417071283)
Service Engineer Retd
H. No 835, Amolak Enclave,
Zirkapur, Distt- Mohali-140603

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Managing director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No 424 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajinder Partap Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2026 vide which respondent handed over copy of the point wise reply alongwith information running into 22 pages to the Counsel for the appellant. Further the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies, if any.

2. Today the respondent is not present. Sh.Rajinder Partap Singh , Counsel for the appellant has sought some time to point out deficiencies.

3. Request of the appellant is acceded to and the appeal is fixed for hearing on **19.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the Commission for further proceedings. *Respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.* Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. P.D.Bansal, President
Lok Sewa Club, # 94, City Homes Colony
Near Spring Dale School,
Khanna - 141401

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Khanna,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Khanna, Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7141 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Pritam Singh, Junior Assistant (9915744561)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.12.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing, hence he has sought another date.

3. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.

4. After hearing the respondent, it is observed that the respondent has brought information today in the Commission, but the appellant is absent, respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post within five days. Further, the appellant is asked to go through the same and point out deficiencies if any before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **14.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Bhushan Kumar,
S/o Sh. AmitLal, Near Bus Stand
RampuraPhul, Distt. Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP Bathinda Range, Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4876 OF 2023
(heard through Video- Conferencing)

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.01.2026 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information has already been sent. Further the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies if any.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, an email has been received from the respondent mentioning that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has informed telephonically that incomplete information has been given to him. Further, he has requested for an adjournment.

4. Hence, considering the request of the appellant, a last and final opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state this case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. To come up on **02.06.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings through Video-conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Bathinda**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :02.04.2026

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Ms. Deepti Saluja, # 6834-3A,
Street No. 8, Mohar Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, 3 No. Division
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 680 OF 2024
(Heard through video-conferencing)

Present :- (i) Ms. Deepti Saluja, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with it. She has also filed her submission regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 5531 dated 13.03.2026.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. They have not even informed the Commission about their absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. 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

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APPEAL CASE NO. 680 OF 2024

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, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which stringent action will be taken against the Respondent-PIO.

6. 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 **02.07.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings through Video-conferencing in the O/o DC, Ludhiana. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :02.04.2026