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Ms Deepti Saluja, (M-9888203328)  
# 6834-3A, Street No. 8,  
Mohar Singh Nagar, Ludhiana

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

..... Respondent

**AC No 680 of 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.09.2023 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 04.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.

3. The appellant is not present today. She has filed her submissions vide Commission diary no. 4685 dated 03.03.2026, which is taken on record. She also requests that her case be heard through Video-conferencing facility.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has filed his reply vide Commission diary no. 4645 dated 02.03.2026 mentioning that the information has been sent to the appellant through speed post on 24.02.2026.

2. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence, an

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opportunity is given to them 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 which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **02.04.2026 at 11:30AM through Video- conferencing facility in the O/o DC Ludhiana**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :05.03.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
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Sh Pavitar Singh, (M-8740025000)  
Samadhi Road, Khanna,  
District-Ludhiana-141401

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Industry & Commerce Deptt,Pb  
Room No. 218, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
17 Bays Building, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh- 160017

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Industry & Commerce Deptt,Pb  
Room No. 218, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
17 Bays Building, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh- 160017

.....Respondent

**AC No 5498 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Darshan Singh, Sr Asstt. (79868-19570)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2026 vide which last opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submission through e-mail which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the information, as available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. He adds that the appellant may inspect the relevant record in their office, if he desire.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is

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ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is directed to inspect the relevant record in the O/o Respondent on **12.03.2026 at 11:00 AM**, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him and the Respondent shall provide copies thereof, according to the RTI Application. The respondent is directed to facilitate the appellant for the inspection of the record, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI act will be initiated.

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 **24.03.2026 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 :05.03.2026**

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Sh Rajinder Singh,  
S/o Late Sh Sohan Singh,  
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar,  
Nilpur Rajpura, Patiala- 140401  
(M-98151-86419)

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Rajpura, Distt Patiala

**2.Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Shambhu Kalan, Rajpura,  
Distt Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No 421 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Vikrant Thamman, Panchayat Secy (8146666490)  
O/o respondent no. 2

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2026 vide which last opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submission through e-mail which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant cannot be traced in their record. Further, he has sought some time.
4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant on the pretext that the information sought cannot be traced in their record. The respondent cannot evade his responsibility to provide the information simply because it cannot be



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located. Efforts have to be made by the respondent to trace the information demanded and provide the same to the appellant . However, an opportunity is given to the respondent either to furnish the necessary information to the appellant or furnish an affidavit regarding the action taken by the respondent for the missing record. ***Sh Jatinder Singh Dhillon, BDPO, Block Shambhu Kalan, Rajpura, Distt Patiala*** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his reply. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case failing which, appropriate orders shall be passed.

6. A copy of this order is also sent to ***DDPO, Patiala*** to look into the matter and ensure that necessary action be taken for the missing record and submit their compliance report on the next date of hearing. *It is also made clear that, in case of failure to comply with the directions of the Commission within the stipulated period shall invite appropriate proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.*

7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **24.03.2026 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 :05.03.2026

**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

**CC:** i) *DDPO Patiala, (for necessary compliance )*

ii) *Sh Jatinder Singh Dhillon, BDPO, Block Shambhu Kalan, Rajpura,*

*Distt Patiala( for necessary compliance )*

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Sh Harjodh Singh, (M-9530500326)  
S/o Sh Prem Chand,  
VPO Dasham, Tehsil Garhshankar,  
Distt Hoshiarpur  
(RTI application no. 27887)

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Pb  
Pb Civil Secretariate, Sector-1, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Pb  
Pb Civil Secretariate, Sector-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 475 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Bipan, Supdt (8146288551) and  
Ms Manjit Kaur, Sr Asstt. (9283450685) and

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.08.2022 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is related to different public authorities. Each of these authorities also has separate PIO's. Hence, the information cannot be provided. He adds that, they have already sent their reply regarding the same to the appellant. The respondent has also filed copy of the said reply as under:-

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" ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਮਿਤੀ 16.08.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਸਬੰਧ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਡਲ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਜ਼ ਅਤੇ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਹੈ। ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੰਮਪਲੇਟ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 353 ਆਫ 2014 ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ PIOs ਨੂੰ ਅਰਜੀ ਟਰਾਂਸਫਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ, ਨਾ ਹੀ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇੱਕਤਰ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਲੇਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਥਾਰਟੀਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਵੱਖਰੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।"

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent has filed his reply, which is appropriate. However, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file his rejoinder, regarding the contention of the respondent. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :05.03.2026

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Sh Brish Bhan, (M-9501867985)  
S/o Sh Des Raj,  
Backside Arya Public School, Bareta,  
Distt Mansa-151501  
**(RTI application no. 94445)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chairman, SSSB,Pb  
Forest Complex, Complex-68,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chairman, SSSB,Pb  
Forest Complex, Complex-68,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No 684 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Harjinder Singh, Sr Asstt. (7888649032)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 13.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant twice. He has also filed the copy of the information sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent submits that the

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information has been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh Paramjit Singh DM (Retd.), (M-9855670999)  
H.No PG 183, Sector-108,  
Mohali-140306

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17B,Chd

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o General Manager (Proc & Storage)  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17B,Chd

.....Respondent

**AC No 687 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Rohit, Accounts Clerk (7307003132) and  
Sh Sanjeev Kumar, GA (85680-32849)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, the notice of hearing sent to the appellant has been returned as undelivered vide Commission diary no. 2213 dated 29.01.2026.

4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant cannot be located/traced in their official record as the information demanded is very old, hence, they have sought some time.

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5. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant on the pretext that the information sought cannot be located in their record. The respondent cannot evade his responsibility to provide the information simply because it cannot be located. Efforts have to be made by the respondent to locate the information demanded and provide the information to the appellant . However, an opportunity is given to the respondent either to furnish the necessary information to the appellant or furnish an affidavit regarding the action taken by the respondent for the missing record.

6. Further, it has also been observed that that the department had not implemented the Section 4 of the RTI Act 2005. Respondent may note that *according to Section 4, every public authority shall maintain all its records duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and the form which facilitates the Right to Information under this Act and ensure that all records that are appropriate to be computerized, within a reasonable time and subject to availability of resources, computerized on connect through a network all over the Country on different systems.* Hence, failure to maintain proper records cannot used as a ground to deny information under the RTI Act. In view of the above, a copy of this order is also sent to **MD, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Pb** to look into the matter and ensure that necessary action be taken for the missing record and submit their compliance report on the next date of hearing.

7. 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 **09.07.2026 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 :05.03.2026**

***CC: Managing Director, (for complaine)***  
*Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Pb*  
*SCO 74-75, Bank Square, Sector-17B,Chd*

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Sh Ashwani Chawla, (M-9914405765)  
S/o Sh Satpal Chawla,  
#2872, Ground Floor, Sector 42C,  
Tehsil & Distt Chandigarh-160036

**(RTI application no. 93744)**

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Department of Mines & Geology, Pb  
65 b, Mohali 7 Phase, Industrial Area,  
Sector 73, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer, Department of Mines & Geology, Pb  
65 b, Mohali 7 Phase, Industrial Area,  
Sector 73, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No 437 of 2024**

Present :- None for the parties.

**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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have not even informed the Commission about their absence.
4. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant

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postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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 **24.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :05.03.2026**

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

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Sh Gurpreet Singh, (M-8283848898)  
S/o Sh karnail Singh,  
VPO Bhullerheri, The Dhuri,  
DIstt Sangrur-148017  
**(RTI application no. 92391)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Social Security, Women & child Development, Pb  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director,  
Social Security, Women & Child Development, Pb  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 601 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- PIO- Ms Madhu Bala, Supdt. (7837321002) O/o Social  
Justice, Empowerment & Minorities, Pb

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
4. PIO-Ms Madhu Bala, Supdt. Is appearing on behalf of Social Justice, Empowerment & Minorities, Pb. She states that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to their office

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and that the requisite information has already been sent to the appellant. She has also filed copy of the same along with their reply.

5 In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :05.03.2026

***CC: Public Information Officer, (for compliance)***

*O/o Directorate,*

*Social Justice, Empowerment & Minorities, Pb*

*SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1, Sector 55, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar,*

*Chandigarh, Punjab 160055*

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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,  
S/o Sh Harnam Singh,  
R/o Block no. 1, House no 390,  
Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri,  
Distt Sangrur

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADGP, Patiala Range, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No 399 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- ASI Kuldeep Singh, (80545-45411)

**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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant twice. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present today, hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the

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

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, MC, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

**AC No 579 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh Inderbir Singh, Je (7888525313)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he has received the information pertaining to point no 3 only. However, the information pertaining to point no's 1 and 2 have not been provided to him.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant, pertaining to point no's 1 and 2 is very voluminous. Hence, he may visit their office and inspect the record.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **24.06.2026 at 11:30 AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Manu Bhargav,  
S/o Sh Vijay Kumar,  
Fatehgarh Road,  
Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur-146001  
**(RTI application no. 94732)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DC, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No 253 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Amit Kumar, Clerk (84377-00974)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2023 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 20.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the appellant has demanded information regarding *Trust deed of Management of Guru Nanak Mission hospital Village Dhahan Kaleran, Banga, SBS Nagar*. Hence they had demanded information under RTI from the above said hospital. He adds that the President of Guru Nanak Mission hospital had sent his reply to the respondent-PIO stating as under:-



**AC No 253 of 2024**

With reference to your letter no. R.T.I. /2023/490 & Dt 07/11/2023, it is brought to your notice that Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan Kaleran which is charitable and public welfare Trust, the Guru Nanak Mission Hospital is not Govt. aided Hospital and is not covered under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, as such, information under Right to Information Act, cannot be sought from the undersigned.

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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent has filed his reply today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the appellant to file his rejoinder, regarding the contention of the respondent. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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**(RTI application no. 82500)**

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation, Ltd  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Chief General Manager,  
Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation, Ltd  
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 443 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- PIO-Ms Preeti Khepar, CS (8360889783) and  
Ms Manmeet Sidhu, Law officer (98156-74460)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2023 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent requests that the RTI application of the appellant be provided to them.

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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Further, on the request of the respondent, the copy of the RTI application is handed over to them with directions, to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to file his/her specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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Sh Harpreet Singh,  
S/o Sh Darshan Lal,  
Aryan agar, Post office Dinanagar,  
Tehsil & Distt- Gurdaspur-143531

**(RTI application no. 85935)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DIG, Border Range, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DIGP, Border Range, Pb  
PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No 450 of 2024**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant  
(ii)For the respondent- ASI Sh Baljinder Singh, (78145-84000) O/o SSP  
Gurdaspur

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.08.2023 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. ASI Baljinder Singh, is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o SSP Gurdaspur. He states that the respondent has transferred the RTI of the appellant to them. He adds that the complete information has been sent to the appellant on 17.02.2026. The respondent has also sent his reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no.3844 dated 20.02.2026.

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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent submits that the information has been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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CC:PIO O/o SSP Gurdaspur (for intimation)

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S/o Sh Surenderan,  
#8776, Sector-125, Sunny Enclave,  
Tehsil & Distt SAS nagar-140301  
**(RTI application no. 93342)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No 477 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Suresh Kumar Dubey, Sr Asstt. (97797-93145)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.10.2023 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information is related to PIO O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb. Hence they have forwarded the RTI of the appellant to them.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent submits that the

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RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to PIO O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb, as the information is related to them. However, he has failed to file the copy of the letter through which the said RTI has been transferred. Hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent to file the copy of the letter through which the RTI of the appellant has been transferred. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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Tehsil & Distt SAS nagar-140301  
**(RTI application no. 91576)**

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Pb  
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No 476 of 2024**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Ms Charanjit Kaur, Supdt. (8699238511)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2023 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).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.03.2026 in the Commission office.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. She has also filed copy of the same.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent submits that the



**AC No 476 of 2024**

information has been provided to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant, to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office before the next date of hearing. *However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.*

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 **04.06.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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