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Shri Karnvir Shenty Thamman (98723-05234),

S/o Shri Sham Lal Thamman,
Mohalla Imli Wala Banur,
Tehsil & Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140601
RTI Application No. 126268

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o DIGP, Patiala Rang
Patiala.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4903 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Hakam Singh (94643-92733)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.06.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **04.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the requested information today to be provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, the respondent is directed to send the requested information to the appellant through registered post within **7 days** from the date of receipt of this order, free of cost. A compliance report to this effect shall be submitted by the respondent to the Commission immediately thereafter.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 08.10.2026

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Shri Amrit Preet (70096-60832),
S/o Shri Inder Dev Singh,
80/62, Garden Colony,
Tehsil & Distt S.A.S Nagar - 144003
RTI Application No. 128837

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur,
SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, SAS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4904 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate
Shri Pankaj Singla, DM (70049-62008)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **20.06.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is not specific. He has also filed his reply in this regard.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing both the respondent and perusing the case file, the Commission directs the appellant to provide a specific clarification, or a precise list of the exact documents/information requested in the RTI application, to the respondent PIO **within 15** days of this order. Upon receipt of said clarification, the respondent PIO shall provide the requisite information to the appellant.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manmeet Singh,
S/o Shri Sarabjeet Singh Shad,
274, Near Arora Market, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Administrator, GLADA,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4917 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **27.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 08.10.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email has been received from the respondent this morning i.e. 08.10.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant.

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. The respondent is directed to provide the appellant point wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

5. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manjit Singh (99142-00995),
S/o Shri Santa Singh, Narang Colony,
10330, Street No. 3, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division B&R,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.E, Construction Division No. 1 B&R,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4920 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 08.10.2026

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Shri Anil Sehgal (98554-88777),
(President), Aaj Ki Pukar, Human Rights Association,
7/239, Jaswant Nagar, Garha Road,
Jalandhar - 144022

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4921 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.03.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.07.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 08.10.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested to hear the case through online mode.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the notices of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After going through the case file, it is observed that this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 08.10.2026

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Ms. Om Vati (98550-01574),
R/o # 23, Balmiki Colony,
Phase - 6, Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Astt. Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 76, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 76, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4923 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.09.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in her RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Dhanesh Paswan (94707-08820),
VPO Padmaul, Via Goraul,
Distt Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 844118

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tagore Bal Vidya Mandir High School,
Jassian Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Tagore Bal Vidya Mandir High School,
Jassian Road, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4925 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sachin Rai (98884-60883),
S/o Shri Om Lal,
R/o Village Kothi Prem Singh, P.O Sehora Khurd,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot - 143534
RTI Application No. 119905

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Narot Jaimal Singh,
Distt Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4926 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **17.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **22.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Gurpreet Singh (99883-89841),
S/o Shri Dev Raj,
104, Sarain Mohalla,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot - 145001
RTI Application No. 120802

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC,
Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4929 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **23.04.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.05.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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Shri Jagjit Lal (62392-55932),
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
VPO Kultham, Tehsil Banga,
Distt Nawanshahar - 144501

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 1, PWD B&R,
Tarn Taran at Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4930 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 06.10.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. The appellant is also absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 08.10.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing. He also mentioned that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jagjit Lal (62392-55932),
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
VPO Kultham, Tehsil Banga,
Distt Nawanshahar - 144501

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD,
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4931 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **13.05.2024** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.06.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **30.07.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **08.10.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 07.10.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

3. The appellant is also absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant this morning i.e. 08.10.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing. He also mentioned that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise complete specific reply in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the reply provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 09.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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