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Sh Kamalpreet Singh,
S/o Sh Gurbir Singh,
#134, Basant City, Ludhiana-142022
(M-7719791331)
(RTI application no. 94227)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Parivar kalyan Bhawan,
Sector-34, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Pb
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector-34, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No 460 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.08.2023 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from him dated 14.01.2025 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He further adds that he has not received complete information so far.
4. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has received incomplete information so far. Hence, he is advised to send written deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission within one month from the receipt of the order. On receipt of the

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deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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.

7. To come up on **21.04.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Ms Gayatri Malhi, (M-95929-153355)
D/o Sh Gopal Das, Ward no.11, Gali Malhian Wali,
Dera Baba Nanak, Distt Gurdaspur-143604
(RTI application no. 93304)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Law & Order, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner Of Police, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No 464 of 2024

Present :- None for the appellant

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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The respondent has sent an email dated 05.01.2026 that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He has also sent reply/information to the Commission.

Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders with these directions to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. This is the first date of hearing hence taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties 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.

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1. To come up on **19.03.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Harsimran Jot Singh, (M-9872315150)
S/o Sh Bahadur Singh,
Village Boothgarh,
Tehsil- Khanna, Distt Ludhiana-141401

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Estate Officer,
GMADA, Mohali

..... Respondent

AC No 500 of 2024

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harwinder Singh, Cler (9855717800)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2023 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.

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

4. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant, but the appellant is not present. Hence the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post within fifteen days from the receipt of this order. Further the appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the

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next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **21.04.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Anubhav Khanna, (M-7404981653)
S/o Sh Maharaj Saran Khanna,
#653, Sector-5, Tehsil Thanesar,
Distt- Kurukshetra-136118

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur

..... Respondent

AC No 606 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdayal Singh, ASI (9779701758)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.10.2023 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is appearing through CISCO webex. However, he could not present his case as the CISCO-Webex was disconnected abruptly due to a technical glitch.
4. Sh. Sukhdayal Singh, ASI is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the information pertaining to 27 pages have already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent information pertaining to 27 pages to the appellant. The appellant is advised to point out written deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on

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the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **24.03.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Anubhav Khanna, (M-7404981653)
S/o Sh Maharaj Saran Khanna,
#653, Sector-5, Tehsil Thanesar,
Distt- Kurukshetra-136118
(RTI application no. 92171)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIGP, Complaint Branch,
BOI, Pb, PP Hqrs Sec-9, Chd

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP, BOI, Pb
Sector-9, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

AC No 607 of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.09.2023 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 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is appearing through CISCO webex. However, he could not present his case as the CISCO-Webex was disconnected abruptly due to a technical glitch.

4. Sh. Harshpreet Singh is appearing on behalf of the respondent in the Commission and states that he has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

5. Since, the appellant is not present hence the respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. Further the appellant is asked to point out deficiencies if any to the respondent. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on

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the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **24.03.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Gurmukh Singh, (M-94640-87762)
S/o Sh Mahinder Singh,
R/o House NO 610, Sector-11,
Preet Nagar, Kharar,
Distt- SAS Nagar

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kharar,
Distt SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No 653 of 2024

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

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 14.01.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Gurmukh Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. 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 dated 25.09.2023 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 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).

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4. To come up on **18.03.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Dilbagh Chand, (M-9463267669)
S/o Sh Ramji Dass,
Village Hiyatpur, PO Haibowal,
Tehsil- Samrala, Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Hqrs, Pb
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Hqrs, Pb
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No 677of 2024

Present : (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms AmandeepKaur, Inspector (80549-40526)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2023 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today as the doctor has advised him rest. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant pertaining to point no. 1 is under enquiry with SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Range Ludhiana. Hence, the same cannot be provided u/s 8(1)(h) of the Act. Further, regarding point no. 2, the respondent submits that the letter no. 7589 dated 24.12.2020, regarding which the

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appellant has demanded information, has not been received in their office. The respondent has also filed her reply regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 21973 dated 23.12.2025.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. The respondent has filed her reply. After going through the same, it is ascertained that information pertaining to point no. 1, is under enquiry. Hence, the contention of the respondent is upheld. However, regarding point no. 2, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which 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.

7. To come up on **28.04.2026 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 :14.01.2026

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Sh Jameel Khan, (m-97815-82071)
S/o ShHajur Khan,
VPO Tira, Tehsil kharar,
Distt SAS Nagar-160014
(M-97815-82071)
(RTI application no. 91703)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development And Panchayats, Pb
VikasBhawan, Sector-62, SAS nagar

2.Public Information Officer,
Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch
O/o Rural Development And Panchayats, Pb
VikasBhawan, Sector-62, SAS nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Rural Development And Panchayats, Pb
VikasBhawan, Sector-62, SAS nagar

.....Respondent

AC No 463 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms ManjuBala, SrAsstt. (98722-35075)

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 14.01.2026 in the Commission
3. The appellant is not present today.



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4. The respondent states that the information related to them has been provided to the appellant. She adds that part of the information is related to PIO O/o Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch. Hence, the RTI of the appellant has been transferred 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 appearing today informs that the information related to them has been provided to the appellant. Since, part information is lying with PIO O/o Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch, hence PIO O/o Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch, is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. PIO O/o Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch, is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with his point wise reply and information related to them. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to*** PIO O/o Under Secy, (RD) RD-I Branch.

6. One last and final opportunity is also 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.

7. To come up on **18.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.01.2026

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ShBhupinder Singh, (M-8054320705)
S/o Sh Rai Singh, R/o Village Dhode, Block Dehlon,
Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development And Panchayats, Pb
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS nagar

2. Public Information Officer,
PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Rural Development And Panchayats, Pb
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS nagar

..... Respondent

AC No 489 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Ms Akwinder Kaur, Sr Asstt. (9779735764)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.06.2023 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 01.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2026 in the Commission
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant pertaining to point no. 1 and 4 has been provided to the appellant as the same is related to them. She adds that the information pertaining to point no's 2, 3 and 5 is related to PIO O/o DDPO,

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Ludhiana. Hence, they have transferred the RTI of the appellant to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent appearing today informs that the information pertaining to point no. 1 and 4 has been provided to the appellant. Regarding point no's 2, 3 and 5 the information is lying with PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana. Hence, PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana, is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana, is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the point wise reply and information pertaining to point no's 2, 3 and 5. Copy of the RTI be sent to PIO O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

6. One last and final opportunity is also 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.

7. To come up on 09.04.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :14.01.2026

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Sh Khairati Lal Narang,
House No. B XXI-12066,
Street no.26, Ram Nagar,
MainMarket, Near Sangeet Cinema,
Ludhiana-141003
(M-9878058314)

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SSP, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No 612of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ASI Balwinder Singh, (98144-46075)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.10.2023 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 14.01.2026 in the Commission

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 21519 dated 17.12.2025 intimating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.

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5. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. However, it is also 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.

7. To come up on **25.03.2026 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 :14.01.2026