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Shri Vikramjit Singh Nanda, (98721-02526)

S/o Shri Tilak Raj Nanda,
683/13, Nikki Mandi Patti,
District Tarn Taran - 143416

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7802 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Varun, Clerk (70094-16519)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **30.06.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **16.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Varun, Clerk, states that the record is very old and not traceable in the office. Further, he requested some time to provide the requested information 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.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 30 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO, in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2025

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Shri Ravinder Singh Gill, (94639-59842)

986, Near Dev Hotel,
Main Bazaar, Moga - 142001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Kanungo Circle, Patwar Circle,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S.D.M, Moga.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7803 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **05.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but a letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 16947 dated 09.10.2025, mentioning therein that the sought information is still pending and requests the court for sought information.

3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post which has been received back with the remarks of the postal authorities that the addressee is "refused". This shows that the respondent has no regard for the Notices issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned, hence taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is awarded to the PIO O/o Kanungo Circle, Patwar Circle, Moga, to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO, in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2025

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Shri Bharpur Singh Sidhu, (98883-01312)

S/o Shri Sadhu Singh,
R/o 18 A, Joginder Nagar,
Patiala – 147011

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7804 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **23.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent, but an email dated 14.10.2025 has been received from the respondent, mentioning therein that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 494 dated 13.09.2023 and letter no. 568 dated 31.10.2023, which is taken on record.

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.

4. 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.

5. **To come up on 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2025

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Shri Mukesh Kumar Sharma, (95410-08251)

S/o Shri Subhash Chander,
Village Gandran Lahri,
Tehsil & District Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, UBDC Division, Canal Department,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o S.E, UBDC Circle,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7806 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **19.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **23.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2025

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Shri Kuldeep Singh,
S/o Shri Hari Singh,
Hira Bagh, Street No. 12, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana - 142026

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Forest Range Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7750 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sourav Mittal, Forest Guard (94404-14000) and
Shri Harman Kohli, Forest Guard (94630-71763)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **01.09.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent appearing today is not aware of the facts of the case. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. The appellant is absent, but a letter dated 10.10.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, a copy of RTI application of this present appeal case was handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing with the directions to provide the appellant point wise reply / information through registered post within 15 days after the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.10.2025

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Shri Kuldeep Singh,
S/o Shri Hari Singh,
Hira Bagh, Street No. 12, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana - 142026

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests South Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7815 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sourav Mittal, Forest Guard (94404-14000) and
Shri Harman Kohli, Forest Guard (94630-71763)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **29.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the appellant was invited for inspection in the office but he did not respond till date.

3. The appellant is absent, but a letter dated 10.10.2025 has been received from him, mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, **one opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Rajat Singla, (97799-55407)

S/o Shri Amarjit Kumar,
110, New Lal Bagh Colony,
Tehsil Patiala - 147001
RTI Application No. 87180

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7827 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **02.09.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **03.10.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Sukhchain Singh, (94635-18565)

R/o Sonam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDO (Urban), PSPCL, Fatehgarh Churian,
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer (Operation Boarder Zone), PSPCL,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7849 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Sukhchain Singh (94635-18565)
Respondent: Shri Kirpal Singh, SDO (98145-16130)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **07.06.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **19.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received incomplete information from the respondent and requests the court for complete information.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as available in the records through registered post.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent is directed to invite the appellant (in writing) to his office on any working day and allow him access to the relevant official records. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection. In case the PIO wishes to seek exemption from disclosing any particular information, he/she must cite relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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.

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Shri Sanjeev Manhas, (94175-00807)

S/o Shri Swarn Singh Manhas,
Village Nihalpur, Tehsil & District Pathankot - 145023
RTI Application No. 80032

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Pathankot.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7857 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **31.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 Harpreet Singh Roopran, (76969-00054)

S/o Shri Kuldeep Singh,
Village Raipur, Tehsil Amargarh,
District Malerkotla - 148022
RTI Application No. 80921

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO,
Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (D),
Malerkotla.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7858 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **04.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 Jaswinder Singh,
S/o Shri Des Raj,
Ward No. 6, Mohalla Bason Patti, Bareta,
District Mansa - 151501

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7867 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **30.05.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.07.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **15.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 Harsimran Singh, (98881-68037)

S/o Shri Harminder Singh Johal,
R/o 532 - R, Model Town, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7869 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **08.08.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **21.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.

3. 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 Baljit Singh (94630-17742),

S/o Shri Balvir Singh,
R/o Malout (old), Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7870 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Baljit Singh via phone (94630-17742)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **27.07.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **28.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **22.11.2023** 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. **15.10.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Baljit Singh, was contacted on his mobile number during the course of hearing, and he states that the sought information is still pending. Further, he states that he shall not be able to attend the personal hearing in the Commission. Hence, he will be contacted telephonically on the next date of hearing.

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 in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the notices issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. However, this is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is awarded to the PIO O/o BDPO, Malout, District

Sri Muktsar Sahib, to supply the reply / information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO, in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Malout, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 11.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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