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FINAL ORDER

Shri Vikas Moudgil, (79861-49438)

S/o Shri Deena Nath Moudgil,
Office No. 12, 2nd Floor City,
Central Marke Virk Complex, Jalandhar - II - 144001
RTI Application No. 58642

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7741 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Manvir Singh, PIO-cum-SDE (98728-06817) and
Shri Davinder Pal Singh, JE (84375-53361)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **03.04.2023** 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 **19.05.2023** 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. **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-SDE, Shri Manvir singh, states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 08.01.2026. A copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. The notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but it was received back from the postal services in the Commission office vide diary no. 22174 dated 29.12.2025 with the remarks "no such person in this address". The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. The Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the PIO's reply and is of the view that the respondent PIO has adequately addressed the RTI application.

5. The Appeal is accordingly, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.02.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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FINAL ORDER

Shri Dinesh Kumar, (94661-00100)

S/o Shri Daulat Ram,
R/o Village Neelewara (Ratewal),
Tehsil Balachaur, Distt S.B.S Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Distt SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7790 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Harpreet Singh, Superintendent (95924-00363)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **06.09.2023** 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. **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee, as demanded from him. Hence, the information has not been provided.

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. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The respondent has informed that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee as demanded from him. The respondent has also filed the copy of the letter, through which the fee has been demanded.

5. After going through the same, it has been observed that the appellant has demanded information through his RTI application dated 06.09.2023 and the respondent has demanded the requisite fee from the appellant vide letter dated 11.09.2023, which is within the time period, as determined by the Act. Hence, the appellant is directed to deposit the requisite fee, as demanded from him and obtain the information, if he so desires.

6. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Babu Ram, (98030-55220)

S/o Shri Bhola Nath,
19, Street No. 1, Gurbachan Colony,
Near Ravidass Chowk, Ludhiana (East) - 141016
RTI Application No. 56689

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7953 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Shri Sukhamraj Singh, JE (78370-60661)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.03.2023** 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 **14.04.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the appellant was requested to deposit the requisite fee but the letter has been received back in his office from postal services as undelivered and submits his reply regarding the same, during the course of hearing, 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 the same has been returned back as undelivered vide Commission diary no. 22176 dated 29.12.2025. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has demanded fees for providing the information within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act. Hence, the appellant is directed to deposit the requisite fee and obtain the information, if he so desires. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant on receipt of the requisite fee.

5. With this, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.02.2026

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FINAL ORDER

Shri Karnvir Shenty Thamman, (98723-05234)

S/o Shri Sham Lal Thamman,
Mohalla Imla Wala Banur,
Tehsil & Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140601
RTI Application No. 83826

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate of Environment and Climate Change,
Sector - 26, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Directorate of Environment and Climate Change,
Sector - 26, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7955 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Dr. Gurharminder Singh, PIO-cum-Joint Director (98156-55801) and
Shri Jitin Joshi, Deputy Director on behalf of FAA (81466-62549)

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated **18.08.2023** 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 **21.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.11.2023** 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. **17.02.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO-cum-Joint Director, Dr. Gurharminder Singh, files a reply to this Commission's Notice of hearing vide letter dated 16.02.2026, mentioning therein that the information sought by the appellant does not pertain to his office and transferred it to three different departments under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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. The prima facie appears that the appellant does not intend to pursue the case and he has nothing to say in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent, the Commission has examined the RTI application and finds that RTI application pertains to three different departments, all of which have separate PIOs. The appellant is advised to file separate RTI applications seeking specific information to the concerned PIOs. Multiple PIOs / branches cannot be addressed in a single RTI application.

5. The appeal is accordingly, **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.02.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab