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Ms. Harvinder Kaur, W/o Sh.
Balwinder Singh, R/o # 62, Ward No. 4
Near Cooperative Society, Banur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Banur,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali

..... Respondent

AC No. 305 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms. Harvinder Kaur alongwith Sh. Jaspreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2025 vide which the respondent had sought time.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 07.07.2023, but after lapse of more than two years no information has been given to her so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to PIO o/o EO, MC, Banur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and

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does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. 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 :17.12.2025

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Balwinder Singh, R/o # 62, Ward No. 4
Near Cooperative Society, Banur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Banur,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali

..... Respondent

AC No. 306 of 2024

Present :- (i) Ms. Harvinder Kaur alongwith Sh. Jaspreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2025 vide which the respondent had sought time.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 24.07.2023, but after lapse of more than two years no information has been given to her so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to PIO o/o EO, MC, Banur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

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does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

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Date :17.12.2025

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Sh Sunil, S/o ShKrishanLal,
Flat No. 244, D2 Tower,
Penta House, Zirakpur,
District SAS Nagar-140603

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.4645 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
3. The respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.
4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **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)
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Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal,
S/o Sardar Jasbir Singh Grewal,
R/o House No. 151 m Block J,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana - 141001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2140 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Harbhagat Singh Grewal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 01.04.2025 vide which an amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 2000/- was enhanced to Rs. 4000/-. After his retirement, this appeal case was reallocated to the Bench of the undersigned. During the last hearing the respondent was absent, hence one last opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Harbhagat Singh states that neither he has received the information nor compensation.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission before the undersigned. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

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AC No. 2140 of 2023

5. To come up on **25.02.2026 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 :17.12.2025

*Note : After the hearing was over, Sh. Aditya Parkash, APIO and Sh. Chandan, Clerk appeared.
They were read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 25.02.2026 at 11.30
AM for further proceedings.*

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :17.12.2025



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE Dr. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Bahadur Singh v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana FAA –
do-

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 2140/2023

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 26.02.2026

To

**Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana**

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana to appear before undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 26.02.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
17.12.2025

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No 78/8, Park Road,
NaviMandi, DhuriSangrur.
M : 8509580002

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Markfed Punjab, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/ Managing Director,
Markfed Punjab, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2981 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which respondent was directed to provide reply of point nos. 1, 2 and 4 on affidavit.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is not well.

3. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email that as directed during the last hearing, an affidavit has been sent to the appellant.

4. Both the parties are not present today, hence taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to them 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 09.04.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :17.12.2025

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Ram Sarup, H No 162,
Hill View Enclave, Sharma Store,
Nangal Township, Tehsil Nangal,
Distt Ropar.M : 9872730555

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Batala ,Distt. Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6070 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Parvesh Sandhal on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Jagdeep, clerk (8728934221)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2025 vide which bailable warrant was issued.

2. Today Sh. Parvesh Sandhal is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent has sought some time.

4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **19.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. PIO, o/o MC, Batala is directed to personally come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :17.12.2025

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ShKunal, (M-90419-76282)
S/o Late ShSurinder Kumar,
30, Deep Nagar, Jalandhar Cantt

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (West)
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil supplies & Consumer Affairs,Pb
AnajBhawan, Sector-39,Chandigarh

...Respondents

AC.No. 7573 of 2023
alongwith
AC No. 7574 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Kunal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Suresh Kumar, PIO (8054151588), Sh Jasbir Singh, Inspector (9872189032), Sh. Amandeep Singh, Inspector (8146123774), Sh. Gursharan,(9815102131) and Sh. Jaswinder (981470714)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 vide which respondent was directed to file *pointwise* reply on affidavit alongwith reasons.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent states that the reply has been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing the respondent was directed to file pointwise reply on affidavit alongwith reasons, but the respondent has failed to comply the orders of the Commission. However taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file pointwise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect.

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AC.No. 7573 of 2023
alongwith
AC No. 7574 of 2023

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.

6. 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

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Patiala Draining Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 80 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent was directed to file written reply.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant that incomplete information has been given to him.

3. Since both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to them 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 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
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Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Patiala Draining Division, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Draining Circle,
Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 79 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent was directed to file written reply.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant that no information has been given to him after pointed out deficiencies to the respondent. The respondent has also sent a letter dated 10.11.2025 that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. Since both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to them 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 19.03.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 171 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.08.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant and a bailable warrant was issued against the Respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has still not received the information.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today nor any reply has been received from them. The respondent-PIO has not even bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Sh. Jasbir Singh - the appellant states that neither the information has been provided to him nor the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission has been paid to him so far. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to **enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 6000/- (Rs. Six Thousand only)**. Besides, the



APPEAL CASE NO. 171 OF 2024

Commission would also consider invoking of penalty provisions against the respondent-PIO in case he fails to provide the required information and payment of the awarded compensation. The respondent may provide the information to the appellant and make the payment of compensation to him before the next date of hearing by way of Demand Draft. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

4. 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.

5. To come up on 08.04.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Distt Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Zone-B, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 168 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.08.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant and a bailable warrant was issued against the Respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant states that he has still not received the information.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty.

3. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant along with the amount of compensation, before the next date of hearing failing which the Commission shall consider an enhancement in the amount of compensation.

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.

6. To come up on **08.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Bhoop Ram Advocate, S/o Sh. Om Prakash,
R/o VPO Dodwala, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.
M: 9815012402, 9877710622

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5361 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Joginder Singh, Clerk (6284412569)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which the appellant stated that the information regarding point no. 7 is not correct hence Ms. Beant Kaur Suptd was asked to come present.

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

3. Respondent states that the reply regarding point no. 7 has already been sent to the appellant. He has also filed copy of the same today in the Commission.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has already given reply of point no. 7 to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. Respondent is directed to send his reply on affidavit pertaining to point no. 7 to the appellant with a copy to the respondent.

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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5361 OF 2024

6. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Kulbir Pal, S/o Sh. Assa Ram,
R/o Village Kalyanpur,
Jalandhar. (M : 9872089251)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Kalyanpur,
Block Jalandhar (West). District Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer
Jalandhar .

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer
Jalandhar .

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5609 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Kulbir Pal, appellant (through CISCO-Webex)
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to provide the information pertaining to point no. 4 to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date. Further, he has also filed his written submissions through e-mail which is taken on record.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has informed telephonically that due to elections duty he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Hence, he has sought an adjournment from today's hearing.

4. Considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant pertaining to point no.4, before the next date of hearing.



APPEAL CASE NO. 5609 OF 2023

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.
6. To come up on **08.04.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Prince, S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar,
Village Awa Urf Waryampura,
Fazilka - 152123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayat
Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4693 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2025 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 13.08.2014 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. A letter has been received from the appellant dated 11.12.2025 that he is out of Country on a tour to China , hence he is unable to attend today's hearing. Respondent is also absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. 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 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4693 of 2025

4. 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

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Sh.Taranpreet Bhai, # 225-A,
Ajit Nagar, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Operational Division
PSPCL, Lehragaga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer , Distribution (South)
PSPCL, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.5354 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Taranpreet Bhai, the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2024 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 21.08.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2025 in the Commission.

2. Sh. Taranpreet Bhai the appellant 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 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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3. 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 :17.12.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1484 of 2025

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Aditya Parkash, APIO and Sh. Chandan, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.11.2024 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 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.12.2025 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also sent a letter dated 13.11.2025 that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. Hence the appellant is asked to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent. It is made clear that

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in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **25.02.2026 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
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Date :17.12.2025

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
R/o Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana - 141123

..... Appellant

.Vs

1. Public Information Officer,

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd,
Udyog Bhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer

O/o Joint Director, Policy Implementation Unit (PIU)
Udyog Bhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

3. Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Industries and Commerce Department Pb.,
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd,
Udyog Bhawan, 18, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

AC No. 4920 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Mms. Preeti Khepar, PIO (9855859236), Sh. Manmeet Sidhu, PO (9815674460), Sh. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate, Sh. Komal Preet Singh, AEO (9855706939, Rajbir, Sr. Executive (8847208709), Sh. Pawan Singh, Suptd. (7973430152) and Smt. Jaswant Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9872959346) and Sh. Anil Kumar, Sr. Assistant (8283813535)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2025 vide which both the PIOs i.e. o/o Director Industries and Commerce and o/o Joint Director, Policy Implementation Unit are directed to come present.

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AC No. 4920 of 2024

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Today both the respondents i.e. o/o PSIEC and Director, Policy Implementation are present. The Respondents reiterated that the Almirah carrying relevant official record pertaining to the RTI request is in the PIU Branch but the keys are with the office of PSIEC. However the respondent, o/o PSIEC denies that the keys are not available with them. It is clearly seen that both the PIOs are passing the buck on each other.
4. In view of the above, **a last and final opportunity** is given to both the PIOs to coordinate between themselves and trace the keys of the said Almirah and produce the relevant record on the next date of hearing in the Commission office. Further Ms. Surabhi Malik, IAS is directed to personally look into this matter and decide the further course of action in case the keys of the said Almirah are not traceable within ten days from the receipt of this order, and make sure that the said information is produced in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. *It is made clear that in case, any party fails to comply with the orders of the Commission, appropriate action shall be taken against the erring official/officials.*
5. To come up on **21.04.2026 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 :17.12.2025

CC: Ms.Surabhi Malik, IAS O/o Punjab Small Industries and Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh