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Sh. Deepak Goyal, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
R/o Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,  
Distt Patiala.M : 9878812888.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Markfed, Punjab  
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2727 OF 2023**  
**Through CISCO webex**

Present :- (i) Sh. Shivam Goyal on behalf of the appellant (9653822888)  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sh. Anil Kumar, Sr. Accounts Officer –cum- PIO  
(8699018030), o/o Markfed Sangrur

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2025 vide which respondent stated that the information running into 88 pages have already been sent to the appellant.

2. Today Sh. Shivam Goyal is appearing on behalf of the appellant through CISCO Webex and states that the appellant is not satisfied with the affidavit given by the respondent, o/o Markfed, Chandigarh.

3. Respondent, o/o Markfed Sangrur states that the information is related with Markfed Chandigarh.

4. After hearing both the parties PIO, o/o Markfed, Chandigarh and PIO, o/o Markfed, Sangrur are directed to come present on the next date of hearing in the Commission alongwith original record pertaining to point no.2, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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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 **22.04.2026 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 :18.12.2025**

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Sh.Sandeep Jindal, S/o Sh  
Inderjeet Jindal,  
Shanker Saw Mill, Jawaharke Road,  
Mansa - 151505

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO,Nagar Council,  
Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o EO,Nagar Council,  
Mansa

.....Respondent

**AC No. 616 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO webex**

Present :- None for the parties.

**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 03.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

1. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.12.2025 in the Commission.  
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present. 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. *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 **25.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

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Sh.Varinder Singh, S/o  
Sh. Dalbir Singh, Village Khanpur  
Rajputtan, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Panchayat  
Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (UD), Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 650 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO webex**

Present :- (i) Sh. Varinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Ms. Amrita Hans, Accountant (9781224465)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 032.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 18.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Today the Appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant on 15.01.2024 through registered post.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to send information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Further the appellant is asked to point out deficiencies if any in the information.
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.

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**AC No. 650 of 2024**

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**

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Sh.Varinder Singh, S/o  
Sh. Dalbir Singh, Village Khanpur  
Rajputtan, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt Jalandhar

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SSP, Jalandhar (Rural)

.....Respondent

**AC No. 652 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO webex**

Present :- (i) Sh. Varinder Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Madam Rajwant Kaur, Suptd. Grade -2  
(8968902626)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2023 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 18.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the respondent to send information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Further the appellant is asked to point out deficiencies if any in the information.
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.

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**AC No. 652 of 2024**

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**  
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Sh Gurdarshan Singh,  
S/o Sh Jaswant Singh,  
S/o Village Bakhshiwala,  
Tehsil Budhlada,  
Distt Mansa (M-9878773048)

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DC, Mansa

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DC, Mansa

.....Respondent

**AC No 596 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO webex**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satbir Kumar, Suptd- Grade-2 (revenue) –cum-  
APIO (7009345903)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 09.10.2023 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 18.12.2025 in the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent states that the information sent to the appellant on 16.01.2024 through registered post.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing, hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. *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.*



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**AC No 596 of 2024**

6. 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**  
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Sh Sanjay Sehgal, (M-98760-96666)  
S/o Sh Ramesh Chander Sehgal,  
#88, Rajinder Nagar,  
Tehsil & Distt- Jalandhar-I-144001  
(RTI application no. 85353)

..... Appellant

.Vs

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No 455 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

Present :- (i) Sh. Sanjay Sehgal the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rohit Suman, SDO (JDA) 9877314277 and Sh.  
Palvinder Singh, Suptd. (9888908830)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 25.08.2023 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 18.12.2025 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the information sent to the appellant on 12.12.2025 through registered post.
4. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information. This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to the respondent to send information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Further the appellant is asked to point out deficiencies if any in the information.

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**AC No 455of 2024**

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.

**Date :18.12.2025**

Sd/-  
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Sh Arvind Sharma, (M-9041477777)  
S/o Sh Ish Narayan,  
F 803, Jalandhar Height 1,  
Jalandhar-144001

..... Appellant

.Vs

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

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Jalandhar Development Authority  
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No 456 of 2024**

Present :- None for the parties

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.01.2023 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 18.12.2025 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, 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, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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**AC No 456 of 2024**

4. 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/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

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Sh Joban Singh, (M-9888806300)  
S/o Sh Gurdev Singh,  
R/o Village Peehewali,  
PO Kasoana, Tehsil- Zira,  
Distt- Ferozepur

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Zira  
Distt Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**AC No.3155 of 2024**  
**Through CISCO Webex**

Present :- Sh. Joban Singh the appellant through CISCO Webex  
None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and appellant stated that no information.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Joban Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of

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**AC No.3155 of 2024**

Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

5. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. 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 **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**

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Sh Kewal Krishan, S/o ShMoti Ram,  
Ward no. 17, H No. 527,  
RamganjMandi, Moga-142001  
(M-7307378009)

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar Moga

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM Moga

.....Respondent

**AC No.3252 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Kewal Krishan the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent brought copy of information which was sent to the appellant. Further the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant states that incomplete 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 is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. The respondent is not present today. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
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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**AC No.3252 of 2024**

6. To come up on 22.01.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Date :18.12.2025**

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Sh Gulshan Kumar, (M-9888482109)  
#854, Dayal Nagar, GhumarMandi,  
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No.6486 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Gulshan Kumar the appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The 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, hence he has sought another date.
4. Considering the request of the respondent one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **16.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh Gulshan Kumar, (M-9888482109)  
#854, Dayal Nagar, GhumarMandi,  
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No.6487 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Gulshan Kumar the appellant  
(ii) None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Election duty, hence he has sought another date.
4. Considering the request of the respondent one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission alongwith information and state his case. To come up on 16.04.2026 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**

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ShSarbjit Singh, S/o ShJagir Singh,  
H.NO 298, Sector 15, SaiKirpa,  
Village Sarna,  
Tehsil & Distt- Pathankot-145025  
(M-9814691777)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Govt. ITI, Pathankot

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 198 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Baljit Singh, Training Officer (9417360692)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the appellant was not present hence one opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. Since the appellant is not present hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 198 OF 2024**

5. To come up on **22.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

Note : After the hearing was over, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh the appellant came present through CISCO webex. He has been apprised of the proceedings in today's hearing, including the next date fixed. As already noted above, adjourned to **22.04.2026 at 11.30 AM**

Sd/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh Ram Singh, (M-628032195)  
S/o Sh Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Kailaraipur,  
Patti Malla, Tehsil & Distt- Ludhiana

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,  
Distt Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No.6619 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ram Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurinderpal Singh, PIO ( 8872067903), Sh.  
Hakam Singh, APIO (9914339201)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025 vide which the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.
4. The same is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and filed written deficiencies. Copy of the same is handed over to the respondent with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing. 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 **16.04.2026 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 :18.12.2025**

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Sh. Dilbagh Chand (M : 9463267669)  
S/o Sh. RamjiDass, Village - Hiyatpur,  
P. O. - Haibowal, Tehsil Samrala,  
Distt – Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deptt. Of Vigilance (Chowksi),  
(Chowksi-4 Branch)  
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ The Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Dilbagh Chand the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Akwinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (9779735764),  
Smt. Ravinderjit Kaur, Suptd (7347566302) and Sh. Ashu, APIO  
(9653388808)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025 vide which both the PIOs are directed to come present.

2. Today Smt. Akwinder Kaur o/o DRDP states that the entire record pertaining to the RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to respondent no. 2 i.e. Deptt. of Vigilance (choksy). Further, Respondent no. 2 reiterated that the record pertaining to the RTI of the appellant is not available in their official record.

3. The appellant Sh. Dilbagh Chand submits that the information sought by him relates to the office of DRDP.



**Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2023**

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed two complaints in the office of DRDP regarding which he has sought information. The respondent DRDP claims that the entire record has been forwarded to the respondent no.2 i.e. Vigilance (chowksy). However, they have been unable to produce any document to support their claim. Hence, taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the PIO, o/o DRDP to produce the document to support their claim on the next date of hearing. PIO, o/o DRDP is also directed to be personally present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. *Copy of the complaints regarding which the appellant has sought the information is handed over to the Respondent, o/o DRDP so that the respondent can produce the relevant record on the next date of hearing.*

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 **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 :18.12.2025**



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Sh Manjit Singh (M-9878489500)  
S/o Sh Kuldip Singh,  
#23, Central Market,  
Gill Road, Opp. Water Tank,  
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5868 OF 2023**

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and the appellant stated that the information pertaining to point nos. 2 and 3 has not been provided.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Further he states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that complete information has been sent to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

5. To come up on **12.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Date :18.12.2025**

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)  
R/o C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

...Appellant

**VERSUS**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Provincial Division,  
Public Works Department (B & R),  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle No.-01,  
Public Works Department (B & R),  
Jalandhar

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5509 OF 2023**

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Clerk (9501288504)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent Sh. Rajesh Kumar is not aware about the facts of the case.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that during the hearing dated 27.03.2024 before the bench of former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. But today Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Clerk is not aware about the facts of the case, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission alongwith information and reply of show cause notice issued. He may take note in case he does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5509 OF 2023**

5. To come up on **22.04.2026 at 11.30AM** 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 :18.12.2025**

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, (85095-80002),  
H NO-78/8, Park Road, NaviMandi,  
Dhuri, DisttSangrur.

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Nagar Council, Dhuri,  
DisttSangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADC, (General),  
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5185 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurinder Singh, EO-cum-PIO.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025 passed by the Commission vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

2. The appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent sought time.

4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal is adjourned to **09.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Date :18.12.2025**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Rajnish Bharara,  
# 520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur-140603  
M : 9918896100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Addl. SE, PSPCL, Zirakpur.

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 188 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajnish Bharara the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: None for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

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 no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. One last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission alongwith original record in the Commission on the next date of hearing. 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. 188 OF 2024**

5. To come up on **27.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date :18.12.2025**

Sd/-  
**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Ankit Grover, (M : 8968165400)  
# 29, Street No 1, Vijay Colony,  
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.-152123.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o MC, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o ADC (G), Fazilka.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 36 OF 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh., Ankit Grover the appellant  
(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 26.08.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant Sh. Ankit Grover states that no information has been given to him so far. He has also filed his submission through email which is taken on record.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file it is observed that the appellant has not received the information so far. The respondent is absent today. However taking a lenient view, one last and final opportunity is given to him to send *pointwise* reply alongwith information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

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. 36 OF 2024**

6. To come up on **22.04.2026 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 :18.12.2025**



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ShKrishan Gopal Sain, Advocate  
Chamber No. 38, District court complex  
Fazilka (9417762230)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3177 OF 2025**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which the respondent was absent and a show cause notice was issued to him.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing.*

3. 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 :18.12.2025