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**Shri Ajit Singh, (62392-67620)**

S/o Shri Ganesha Singh,  
R/o Village Bharaounjian, P.O Parol,  
Tehsil Kharar, Distt Mohali.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Majri, Tehsil Kharar,  
Distt S.A.S Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO, Mohali.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2669 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ajit Singh, (62392-67620)  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **13.01.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **08.02.2024** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **01.04.2024** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 13.01.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886-25152)**

C/o Bombay Studio,

Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Regional Transport Officer,

Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

**O/o** State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7477 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **10.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing via email dated 20.04.2026 along with reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.03.2026.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, a copy of the reply submitted by the respondent and the appended letters be sent to the appellant along with this order. The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent PIO. On receipt of the deficiency, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Encl:** Copy of reply sent to the appellant.

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
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C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Officer,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7478 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **10.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing via email dated 20.04.2026 along with reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 27.03.2026.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, a copy of the reply submitted by the respondent and the appended letters be sent to the appellant along with this order. The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent PIO. On receipt of the deficiency, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Encl:** Copy of reply sent to the appellant.

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Dera Baba Nanak,  
Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o ADC (U.D), Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7475 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **01.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 01.08.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

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C/o Bombay Studio,

Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Corporation,

Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, MC, Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7476 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **11.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **14.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 11.08.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 1, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7483 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Manpreet Singh, Clerk (97796-97492)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **03.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **09.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Manpreet Singh, Clerk, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant and also submitted the same during the course of hearing.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, a copy of the reply submitted by the respondent and the appended letters be sent to the appellant along with this order. Appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Encl:** Copy of reply (5 pages) sent to the appellant.

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

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C/o Bombay Studio,

Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD B&R,

Barnala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Sangrur.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7593 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **03.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The respondent PIO has submitted a reply to this Commission's Notice of Hearing via email dated 20.04.2026 along with reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.04.2026.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, a copy of the reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant along with this order. The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent PIO. On receipt of the deficiency, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

**Encl:** Copy of reply sent to the appellant.

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division No. 1, PWD B&R,  
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7594 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE (98142-78333)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE, has sought some time to provide the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide point wise reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Center Works Division, PWD B&R,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Center Works Circle, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7595 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Ravinder Singh, SDE (94634-37026)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **01.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Ravinder Singh, SDE, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, a copy of the reply submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant along with this order. The appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent PIO. On receipt of the deficiency, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Encl:** Copy of reply (one page) sent to the appellant.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Construction Sub Division No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Nabha, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7596 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE (98142-78333)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant had 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 **17.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

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....Appellant

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O/o XEN, Division, PWD B&R,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7597 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division, PWD B&R,  
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7598 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE (98142-78333)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **11.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **17.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE, has sought some time to provide the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide point wise reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

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**Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886-25152)**

C/o Bombay Studio,  
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division, PWD B&R,  
Phagwara, Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7852 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.10.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 17.08.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division PWD B&R,

Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,

Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7853 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Shri Amanjot, JA (98884-04662)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.10.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Amanjot, SA, states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and therefore cannot be supplied. The respondent further states that the appellant may inspect the official records pertaining to his RTI application, if he desires so.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application on a mutually acceptable date and time. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,  
Pathankot.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7854 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Shri Guriqbal Singh, JA (98882-77473)

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **28.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.10.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Guriqbal Singh, JA, states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in nature and therefore cannot be supplied. The respondent further states that the appellant may inspect the official records pertaining to his RTI application, if he desires so.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application on a mutually acceptable date and time. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division, PWD B&R,  
Phagwara, Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle No. 2, PWD B&R,  
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7855 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **17.08.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **02.10.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 17.08.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7479 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **22.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **06.09.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 22.07.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director, Health, Punjab,  
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 7600 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **22.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **29.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **07.11.2023** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has not provided the information to the appellant. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice, the respondent PIO is afforded **one opportunity** to provide the appellant point wise reply / information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 22.07.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present 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 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

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**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, Health, Punjab,  
Sector – 34, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2755 OF 2024

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ankit Sehgal via mobile (98886-25152)  
Respondent: Shri Amarpal Singh, Drug Control Officer (98553-95766)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **12.07.2023** vide which the appellant had sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **17.08.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **28.03.2024** 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. **21.04.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Ankit Sehgal, attended the hearing via mobile and states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Amarpal Singh, Drug Control Officer, states that the sought information was denied as third party information. Further, he states that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application is not specific.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the RTI application of the appellant, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific. The appellant is directed to list specific information from the PIO through registered post under intimation to the Commission. The appellant is directed to remain present 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.

5. **To come up on 02.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the respondent PIO is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 21.04.2026**

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