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Shri Surjit Singh, (98559-00321)

S/o Shri Gokul Singh,
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Payal,
Distt Ludhiana - 141415

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7489 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Paramjeet Singh (94631-65194)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a telephonic communication was received from the appellant this morning (21.05.2026) informing the Commission of his inability to attend the hearing due to health issues and requesting an adjournment.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Paramjeet Singh, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant along with information. Further, he submits point wise reply vide letter dated 19.05.2026 during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, the Commission has examined the RTI application alongside the reply / information submitted by the respondent and is of the view that this adequately addresses the RTI application. Since the appellant has sought an adjournment. In the interest of justice, the request for adjournment is granted. The appellant is awarded **last and final opportunity** 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 his absence shall be passed.
5. However, the respondent PIO is exempted for the next hearing of this appeal case.
6. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, (83600-55001)

S/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
2988, Old Gate, Village Jandiala,
Tehsil & Distt Amritsar - 143115
RTI Application No. 86316

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7637 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 15.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date. Further, he requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, has sought some time to file her reply. The respondent assured the Commission that the reply / information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply / 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, **last and final opportunity** is given to her to provide reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against her.

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 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Ankit Tayal, (96460-03281)

S/o Shri Krishan Kumar,
725, Street No. 12, New Geeta Colony,
Tehsil & Distt Moga - 142001
RTI Application No. 83418

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7638 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, has sought some time to file her reply. The respondent assured the Commission that the reply / information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply / 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, **last and final opportunity** is given to her to provide reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against her.

5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant 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 his absence shall be passed.

6. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Ms. Kadambini,
4125, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib - 152026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7684 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 20.05.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requesting an adjournment.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 20.05.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that she is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues and requesting to be heard the case through online mode. She also mentioned that the sought information is in the larger public interest.

4. After going through the case file, the Commission notes that the appellant's email regarding employee's qualification introduces matters outside the purview of her original RTI application. In the second appeal, she stated that the reply furnished by the respondent is wrong and misleading and requested that a penalty imposed upon the respondent PIO for supplying wrong information

5. After considering the facts of the present case and in the interest of justice, **one opportunity** is granted to the appellant to appear on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted. Accordingly, both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations through Cisco Webex, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through Cisco Webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Arun Kumar, (95010-76506)

S/o Shri Jiwan Kumar,
Ward No. 11, Tehsil & Distt Mansa - 151505
RTI Application No. 81674

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7718 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, has sought some time to file her reply. The respondent assured the Commission that the reply / information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.
3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply / 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, **last and final opportunity** is given to her to provide reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against her.
5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant 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 his absence shall be passed.
6. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (98558-90233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta, Distt Amritsar - 143105

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7737 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma (98558-90233)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

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. Further, he requests compensation for the mental harassment.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email has been received from the respondent today morning i.e. 21.05.2026 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested an adjournment.

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has requested an adjournment. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, **one opportunity** is given to him to provide the appellant complete requisite information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

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. However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically.

7. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Ravjeet Singh, (62390-78809)

S/o Shri Jaswinder Singh,
Flat No. 209, Top Floor, Block No. 8, Shivjot Enclave,
Kharar, Distt S.A.S Nagar - 140301
RTI Application No. 92951

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7797 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, has sought some time to file her reply. The respondent assured the Commission that the reply / information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.
3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post has been received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as undelivered. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply / 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, **last and final opportunity** is given to her to provide reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against her.
5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant 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 his absence shall be passed.
6. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 21.05.2026

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Shri Ranjeet Singh, (70872-81334)

S/o Shri Kulwant Singh,
78, S.A.S Nagar - 140601
RTI Application No. 86205

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector – 17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7798 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO (95012-99330)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Sukhveer Kaur Gill, ADTO, has sought some time to file her reply. The respondent assured the Commission that the reply / information will be supplied to the appellant at the earliest.

3. The appellant is consecutively absent without intimation for the second successive hearing of this appeal case. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post has been received back in the Commission office by the postal authorities as undelivered. The appellant has not submitted any written submission and nor has he opted to be present at today's hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the reply / 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, **last and final opportunity** is given to her to provide reply / information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against her.

5. Further, an opportunity is also given to the appellant 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 his absence shall be passed.

6. **To come up on 22.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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