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Sh.Vikramjit Singh, (M-9888920912)  
S/oLate Sh. Daljit Singh, # 411, Street No. 4,  
Darshan SinghNagar, Patiala – 147001  
(RTI application no. 190996)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R  
Patiala

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R  
Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4514 OF 2025**

Present :- (i)Sh.Vikramjit Singh, appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Vijay Kumar, Sr. Asstt. (8146685511)(*in the Commission office*)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 videwhich the respondent was directed to provide the complete information to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought the copy of the same.
4. In view of the above, the copy of the information, as brought by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Further, the appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office.
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.To come up on **21.07.2026 at 11:30AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Date :21.05.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, C/oPolice  
Public Diary, 15A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town  
Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN,Electrical Division,  
PWD B&R, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SE, Electrical Circle,  
PWDB&R, Mohali

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4986 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh.Nitin Kumar Garg, appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Rajesh Kumar, XEN and ShPunitMattu, JrAsstt. (*in the Commission office*)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 23.12.2024 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 26.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
4. The respondent has sought time to provide the information. He has also filed his reply regarding the same.
5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 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. Surjit Singh, S/o Sh.Gokul Singh  
VPO Jarg Tehsil Payal,  
Distt.Ludhiana -141415 (M-9855900321)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar, Payal  
Distt. Ludhiana  
First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Payal,  
Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5057 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh.Surjit Singh, appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)  
(ii) For the respondent- None

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2025 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 27.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that the information provided to him is misleading.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the respondent is not present. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity 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. 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. To come up on **21.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDO, Construction Sub Division  
No. 3, PWD B&R, Patiala

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

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 583 OF 2024**

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date. He has also filed his submissions regarding the same through e-mail.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply. The respondent has not even provided the information to the appellant. This clearly shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. 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 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 Respondent is against the spirit



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of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6. However, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent-PIO to provide information to the appellant. Further, he is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file his reply, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. 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. To come up on **29.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Date :21.05.2026**

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Sh.ParveenKohli, (M-9888400134)  
S/oSh. SavdeshKohli, # 451/2, College Road  
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana – 142026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division  
Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4486 OF 2025**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant  
(ii)For the respondent- ShArun Kumar, JrAsstt.(70098-79565) Establishment  
Branch and Ms PrachiBhalla, SrAsstt. (78375-31025) record room(*through*  
*CISCO-Webex*)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 vide which the respondent was given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and file his point-wise specific reply.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, he has sent a letter dated 10172 dated 20.05.2026 mentioning that due to his personal reasons he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further, he has also mentioned that the complete information has not been provided to him.

3. ShArun Kumar, JrAsstt (establishment Branch) states that the information pertaining to point no's 1,2,4 to 10 has been provided to the appellant. He adds that regarding point no. 3, the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to Tehsildar, Jagraon. He has also filed his reply regarding the same.

4.MsPrachiBhalla, SrAsstt (Record Room) states that the rest of the information, as related to them has been provided to the appellant. They have also filed their reply regarding the same.

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5. In view of the above, the appellant is advised to point-out, point-wise deficiencies, in the information provided to the respondent, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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ShNitin Kumar Garg,  
C/o Public Police Diary,  
15-A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town,  
Ludhiana (M-7814322100)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Water Supply and  
Sanitation, Division No.1, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SE, Water Supply and  
Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 312 of 2024**

Present :- (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, Appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)  
(ii) For the respondent- None

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. They have neither informed the Commission about their absence nor filed any reply. The respondent has not even provided the information to the appellant. This clearly shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. 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 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 Respondent is against the spirit



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of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6. However, taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent-PIO to provide information to the appellant. Further, he is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file his reply, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Ashish Pal Singh Choudhary  
S/o Sh.Mangal Singh Choudhary,  
# 3560, Sector 71, Mohali - 160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chemical Examiner Laboratory,  
Kharar, Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chemical Examiner Laboratory,  
Kharar, Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.5025 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh. Ashish Pal Singh Choudhary, appellant (*through CISCO-Webex*)  
(ii) For the respondent- None

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 23.05.2025 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 27.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the respondent has sent the copy of information vide Commission diary no. 7339 dated 13.04.2026.
5. In view of the above, *the copy of the information, as filed by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders.* Further, he is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

**Date :21.05.2026**

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Sh. Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem (M-9530500326)  
Chand, VPO Dagham, Tehsil Garhshankar  
Distt.Hoshiarpur- 144527  
( RTI application no. 183375)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,  
Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,  
Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4510 OF 2025**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Ms Henna Mehta, SrAsstt. (80545-03918) and  
ShGagandeep, Clerk (9855240093)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 vide which the copy of deficiencies, as pointed out by the appellant, was sent to the respondent with directions, to remove the same and provide the rectified information to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present today.
3. The respondent states that they have brought the information today, after the removal of deficiencies, to be provided to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant is not present therefore, *the copy of the rectified information, as brought by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders.* Further, he is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Sh.Harjodh Singh, S/o Sh. Prem

Chand, VPO Daghama, Tehsil Garhshankar

Distt.Hoshiarpur – 144527 (M-9530500326)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,

Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,

Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Health and Family Welfare,

Punjab, ParivarKalyanBhawan,

Sector 34A, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4509 OF 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- ShGurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. (99159-20472)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to comply with the provisions of Section 11 of the RTI Act 2005.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that, as directed, they had complied with the provisions of Section 11 of the RTI Act and the third party in this case had given consent to provide the information to the appellant. Hence, they have brought the information today.

4. Since the appellant is not present therefore, *the copy of the information, as brought by the respondent is sent to the appellant along with these orders.* Further, he is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**

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Sh.Harneek Singh, S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh  
Village Rano, PO Maksudra, Tehsil Payal  
Distt. Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Doraha,  
Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO.50 of 2025**

Present :- (i) Sh.Harneek Singh, complainant along with Sh.Sarbjit Singh  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh Kamal Bharti, VDO (9872204803)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2026 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The respondent states that as directed, he has refunded the excess amount of fee to the appellant. Further, he has also filed his reply today, which is taken on record.

3. The complainant states that he has received the excess amount of the fee but the information has not been provided to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the respondent has filed his reply. Further, they have also refunded the excess amount of fee to the complainant. However, it has also been observed that the respondent has failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice. Hence, an opportunity is again given to **MsSumitra-BDPO, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana** to appear before the Commission and file her reply to the show-cause notice failing which penalty provisions shall be initiated against the Respondent-PIO. 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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

**Date :21.05.2026**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

CC-Ms Sumitra-BDPO, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana (for compliance)

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Sh. Mohan Singh, (M-9417668412)  
S/o ShJoginder Singh R/o B-111-225,  
MohallaKajiaPurana, Bazaar,Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o MC,Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o MC,Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5079 of 2025**

**Along with**  
**CC-210/2024**

Present :- (i)Sh. Mohan Singh, appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- ShVivek Mehta, SDE (7009585538)

**ORDER**

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2026 in CC-210/2024 vide which both the abovesaid cases were clubbed together. The RTI application is dated 21.04.2025 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 21.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2025 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
5. Sh. Mohan Singh 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

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5079 of 2025**

**Along with**  
**CC-210/2024**

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).

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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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Sh. Karan Preet Singh, S/o Sh  
Prem Kumar, House No. Es 316, Abadpura  
Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Jalandhar Drainage cum  
Mining and Geology Division  
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Se, Jalandhar Drainage cum Mining  
and Geology Division, Jalandhar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4512 OF 2025**

Present :-None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2026 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent brought the information in the Commission. Further the respondent was directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post .

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant vide which he has requested that his case be heard through online mode. The Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. Considering the request of the appellant the above said appeal case is adjourned on **20.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceeding in the **office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar through video conference facility**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,  
Distt.Ludhiana - 141010

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar East,  
Ludhiana  
First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM East, Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4992 of 2025**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.05.2025 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 26.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Jasbir Singh 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 dated 18.05.2025 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). To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. sd/-

**Date :21.05.2026**

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, R/o Guru Nanak  
Nagar, PORamgarh, Distt.Ludhiana - 141010

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Joint Sub Registrar  
Koomkalan, Distt.Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM (East), Distt.Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4994 of 2025**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.05.2025 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 26.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Jasbir Singh 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 dated 18.05.2025 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).

4. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

**Date :21.05.2026**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh.Charanjit Singh  
R/o Village Togaheri, Tehsilamargarh  
Distt.Malerkotla (M-81465-10514)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Amargarh  
Distt.Malerkotla

First Appellate Authority  
O/o ADC(D), Malerkotla

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 4997 of 2025**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.05.2025 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 26.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Kuldeep Singh 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 dated 06.05.2025 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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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4997 of 2025**

4. To come up on **22.07.2026 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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Sh. Pavitar Singh, Near BillanWali  
Chhapri Samadhi Road  
KhannaDistt. Ludhiana - 141401

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer, HQ, PWD B&R,  
Patiala

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DC, Patiala

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.4989 of 2025**

Present :- (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Yadwinder Kumar (9779750038)  
,Sh.ManvirSingh,Clerk (9914727001)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 05.06.2025 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 26.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent states that the RTI is related with PIO, O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information is related with PIO, O/o Nagar Council, Rajpura hence PIO, o/o Nagar Council, Rajpurais impleaded as necessary party. The Commission further directs PIO, o/o Nagar Council, Rajpura to file reply before the next date of hearing.
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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**APPEAL CASE NO.4989 of 2025**

7. To come up on **22.07.2026 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 :21.05.2026**

CC: PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. 2, PWD B&R ), Patiala

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh, (M-88729-52225)

S/o Sh.Lakhvir Singh

VPO Mehtapur, Tehsil Nakodar,

Distt.Jalandhar- 144041

(RTI Application no. 194272)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o MD,Sugarfed, Sector 17

Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar Cooperative Societies

Punjab, 17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5060 of 2025**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh.SanjeevSoni, Suptd (9872219057)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2025 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 27.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that the copy of the information has also been sent in the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and the perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is absent today. Notice of hearing sent to the appellant was returned back from the postal authorities with the endorsement of the postal authorities that the recipient left India. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He has also sent copy of the information in the Commission office. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office, if he desires so. This is the first date of hearing hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5060 of 2025**

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 **29.07.2026 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 :21.05.2026**

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Sh. Jashandeep Singh,  
S/o ShNarinder Singh,  
# EP-55, Sector 104,  
Emaar Mohali - 140306  
(RTI application no. 177088)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab  
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,  
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director Health and Family Welfare Punjab  
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sector 34A,  
Chandigarh

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5062 of 2025**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Pawan Kumar, Jr Assistant (9878026167)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.03.2025 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 27.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today, hence taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission. He is also directed to point out deficiencies, if any in the information. 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. 5062 of 2025**

4. To come up on **22.07.2026 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 :21.05.2026**

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh  
R/o A-60, Lane -7 Ranjit Vihar (W), Loharka Road  
Amritsar - 143001 (M-9988333900)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SE, Construction Circle  
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SE, Construction Circle  
PWDB&R, Amritsar

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.5080 of 2025**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2024 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 22.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Respondent has sent his reply through mail dated 19.05.2026 that the information demanded by the appellant is exempted u/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, Thus the requisite information could not be provided to the applicant. *Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to file rejoinder/response on or before the next date of hearing.*

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. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date : 21.05.2026

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Sh. SukhdarshanLal, House No. 4784,  
Street No.2, Shiv MandirWali, Power  
House Road, Bathinda- 151001  
(M-9356060980)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN,Personnel Division RSD  
Shahpurkandi Township, Distt.Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Engineer, RSD, Water Resource  
Department,Shahkandi Township, Hoshiarpur

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5088 of 2025**

Present :- None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 25.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.
  3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The notice of hearing sent to the appellant and the respondent have been received back in the Commission office as “undelivered”. 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. 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.
  4. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties. sd/-

**Date :21.05.2026**

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Sh. Bachhitar Singh, S/o Sh.Mukhtiar Singh  
Kharmkaran Road, Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti  
Distt.TarnTaran- 143303

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sr.Medical Officer, CHC  
Miawind, Distt.TarnTaran

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Sr.Medical Officer, CHC  
Miawind, Distt.TarnTaran

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5102 of 2025**

Present :- (i)None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. AmardeepSingh,MO (9464438016) and Sh.Vishal  
Sharma, Clerk (8195090004)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.05.2025 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 29.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.05.2026 in the Commission.

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

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant . He further states that copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is absent today without intimation. Respondent states that the reply has been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission. Since the appellant is not present today and this is the first date of hearing and one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. 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. 5102 of 2025**

6. To come up on **11.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the **office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran through video conference facility**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

Date :21.05.2026