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Sh. Sumit Kansal, (6280517931)

S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar,
240, Agar Nagar, near Bus Stand,
Malerkotla-148023

RTI Application No 121568

.....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4297 OF 2024

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 28.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench today, in spite of the fact Notice of hearing issued through Registered post. The absence of the respondent PIO is taken seriously as it has affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, strictly as per guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench.

4. That the appellant is also directed to follow up his case before the Bench.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

24.08.2026

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, (9530661455)

S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
110, Type E-1, Punjab University Campus,
Sector 14, Chandigarh-160014.

RTI Application No 120687

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police,
Complaint Branch, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4298 OF 2024

PRESENT:

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Amrit Singh, Sr. Asstt.(9478920421), O/o Bureau of Investigation, PB.on behalf of the respondents.

Sh. Baljinder Singh, ASI (9814584000), O/o SSP, Gurdaspur, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 22.04.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That the appellant and the respondents appeared before the Bench. The respondent, O/o SSP, Gurdaspur has placed on record copy of letter no.375 dated 14.08.2026 and a copy of the same has been handed over to the appellant. However, the appellant after going through the letter stated that the information sought in the present appeal case is not covered in this letter. He further stated that the requested information pertains to the office of Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab and he has already sent his written submission to the Bench in this regard through post as well as through email.

3. That in view of the above, the appellant is directed to appear before the respondent PIO, O/o Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab on any working day during this week and the respondent PIO is further directed to cooperate and to ensure that the information mentioned in the RTI application, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, be provided to the appellant and intimation be sent to the Commission accordingly.

4. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Sh. Suresh Kumar, (7508044706)

S/o Sh. Ram Dass,
Kala Chack, Sujampur,
Tehsil & Distt Pathankot-145023.

RTI Application No 122199

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, PB,
Sector 68, Vigilance Bhawan, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4299 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Dy. Supdt. of Police along with Sh. Khushpal Singh, Inspector,
O/o Vigilance Bureau Unit, Pathankot, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 02.05.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.05.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, however vide email dated 23.08.2026 requested from exemption from personal appearance and also requested to provide the information.

3. That the respondent has placed on record letter no.534 dated 14.08.2026, addressed to the Bench along with other documents, which have been perused and placed in the case file. The respondent PIO is directed to provide the requested information to the appellant, as per guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission.

4. That a **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

24.08.2026

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Sh. Jarnail Singh, (9876365347)

147, Street NO 4, Anand Vihar,
Near Sarabha Public School,
Village Phullawal, Ludhiana-141013.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4300 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Dr.Baljit Singh Khehra, Registrar, O/o Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 29.02.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, however vide email dated 24.08.2026 has informed about his inability to attend the hearing and requested for another date.

3. That the respondent appeared before the Bench stated that the information was sent to the appellant, but the same has been received back undelivered with the remarks "no such person at this address". He further placed on record letter no.5842 dated 14.08.2026 duly signed by the First Appellate Authority along with other documents.

4. That in view of the above, a **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Bench to collect the information, otherwise since the information has been placed on record by the respondent University, in view of non-appearance of the appellant, the case will be decided on merits.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Sh. Vijay Walia, (7508293023)

S/o Late Sh. I. S. Walia,
Kothi No 42 A, Raghubir Nagar,
Near Children Memorial School,
Patiala-147001.

RTI Application No 114110

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Labour Bhawan Model Welfare Centre,
Phase 10, Sector 64, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4301 OF 2024

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Lovepreet Rani, Labour Inspector, O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Patiala,
on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 10.03.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.04.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, however the respondent present before the Bench stated that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter no.114 dated 05.04.2024. She further placed on record a photocopy of the said letter.

3. That in view of the above, **last opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Bench on the next date of hearing for the status of the information, enabling the Bench to decide the case on merits.

4. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Sh. Gazal Miglani (7696949625)

03, Block F-2, Sector 85,

Wave Estate, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4302 OF 2024

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 23.01.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.03.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench today, inspite the fact Notice of hearing issued through Registered post. The absence of the respondent PIO is taken seriously as it has affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, strictly as per guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench.

4. That the appellant is also directed to follow up his case before the Bench.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

24.08.2026

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Sh. Gazal Miglani (7696949625)

03, Block F-2, Sector 85,

Wave Estate, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Roopnagar Range, Roopnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4303 OF 2024

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

That the appellant had sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated 23.01.2024 and First appeal filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.03.2024 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission 01.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Accordingly, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 24.08.2026.

2. That neither the appellant nor the respondent appeared before the Bench today, inspite the fact Notice of hearing issued through Registered post. The absence of the respondent PIO is taken seriously as it has affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear in person before the Bench on the next date of hearing and also to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, strictly as per guidelines laid down under the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench.

4. That the appellant is also directed to follow up his case before the Bench.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

24.08.2026

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Shri Balwinder Singh, (9814810023)

S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,
37, Urban Estate, Phase 2, Patiala-147002

RTI Application No. 149443

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0318 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Balwinder Singh, Appellant along with Shri Arun Kumar, Advocate.
Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.06.2026.

2. That in reference to the previous Bench Order dated 16.06.2026, wherein the appellant has alleged that incomplete information has been provided by the respondent and accordingly the appellant was directed to furnish specific deficiencies, if any, to the PIO.

3. That the appellant along with his counsel appeared before the Bench stated that the deficiencies has been submitted to the respondent PIO on 01.07.2026 and a copy of the same was sent to the Commission for compliance, but till now the information has not been supplied. The Bench is in receipt of written submissions of the appellant dated 01.07.2026 and 17.08.2026, which are placed in the case file.

4. That Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Patiala stated that the sought for information relates with the O/o Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala and letter has been issued to the concerned to appear before the Bench for today. The Bench is in receipt of letter no.2445 dated 12.08.2026 vide which O/o SSP, Patiala has issued directions to SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala to appear before the Bench for today.

5. That the SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate vide email dated 24.08.2026 has submitted that the appellant has failed to visit the police station or establish any communication till today to identify any remaining pending information as he has shown dissatisfaction. He further

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0318 OF 2025

submitted that due to urgent law and order duty, he is unable to attend the hearing today and requested exemption from personal appearance.

6. That in view of the above, the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala** is hereby directed to ensure that complete information from the O/o **SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala** be supplied to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

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Shri Balwinder Singh, (9814810023)

S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,
37, Urban Estate, Phase 2,
Patiala-147002

RTI Application No. 149436

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0319 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Balwinder Singh, Appellant along with Shri Arun Kumar, Advocate.
Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.06.2026.

2. That in reference to the previous Bench Order dated 16.06.2026, wherein the appellant has alleged that incomplete information has been provided by the respondent and accordingly the appellant was directed to furnish specific deficiencies, if any, to the PIO.

3. That the appellant along with his counsel appeared before the Bench stated that the deficiencies has been submitted to the respondent PIO on 01.07.2026 and a copy of the same was sent to the Commission for compliance, but till now the information has not been supplied. The Bench is in receipt of written submissions of the appellant dated 01.07.2026 and 17.08.2026, which are placed in the case file.

4. That Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Patiala stated that the sought for information relates with the O/o Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala and letter has been issued to the concerned to appear before the Bench for today. The Bench is in receipt of letter no.2449 dated 12.08.2026 vide which O/o SSP, Patiala has issued directions to SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala to appear before the Bench for today.

5. That the SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate vide email dated 24.08.2026 has submitted that the appellant has failed to visit the police station or establish any communication till today to identify any remaining pending information as he has shown dissatisfaction. He further

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0319 OF 2025

submitted that due to urgent law and order duty, he is unable to attend the hearing today and requested exemption from personal appearance.

6. That in view of the above, the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala** is hereby directed to ensure that complete information from the O/o **SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala** be supplied to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

24.08.2026

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Senior Superintendent of Police,
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Shri Balwinder Singh, (9814810023)

S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,
37, Urban Estate, Phase 2, Patiala-147002

RTI Application No. 149855

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0437 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Balwinder Singh, Appellant along with Shri Arun Kumar, Advocate.
Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.06.2026.

2. That in reference to the previous Bench Order dated 16.06.2026, wherein the appellant has alleged that incomplete information has been provided by the respondent and accordingly the appellant was directed to furnish specific deficiencies, if any, to the PIO.

3. That the appellant along with his counsel appeared before the Bench stated that the deficiencies has been submitted to the respondent PIO on 01.07.2026 and a copy of the same was sent to the Commission for compliance, but till now the information has not been supplied. The Bench is in receipt of written submissions of the appellant dated 01.07.2026 and 17.08.2026, which are placed in the case file.

4. That Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Patiala stated that the sought for information relates with the O/o Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala and letter has been issued to the concerned to appear before the Bench for today. The Bench is in receipt of letter no.2441 dated 12.08.2026 vide which O/o SSP, Patiala has issued directions to SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala to appear before the Bench for today.

5. That the SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate vide email dated 24.08.2026 has submitted that the appellant has failed to visit the police station or establish any communication till today to identify any remaining pending information as he has shown dissatisfaction. He further

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APPEAL CASE NO. 0437 OF 2025

submitted that due to urgent law and order duty, he is unable to attend the hearing today and requested exemption from personal appearance.

6. That in view of the above, the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala** is hereby directed to ensure that complete information from the O/o **SHO, Police Station, Urban Estate, Patiala** be supplied to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, (9814810023)

W/o Shri Balwinder Singh,
R/o H No 37, Phase -II, Urban Estate,
Patiala-147002

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1001 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Balwinder Singh, Husband of Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, Appellant along with Shri Arun Kumar, Advocate.

Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 16.06.2026.

2. That the representative of the appellant along with her counsel appeared before the Bench stated that the desired complete information has still not been provided by the respondent.

3. That Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Patiala stated that the sought for information relates with the O/o Incharge, Complaint Branch, D.P.O., Patiala and letter has been issued to the concerned to appear before the Bench for today. He placed on record photocopy of letter no.2438 dated 12.08.2026 vide which O/o SSP, Patiala has issued directions to INcharge, Complaint Branch, D.P.O., Patiala to appear before the Bench for today.

4. That in view of the above, the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala** is hereby directed to ensure that complete information from the O/o **Incharge, Complaint Branch, D.P.O., Patiala** be supplied to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Sh. Achhru Bansal Advocate,(9316152052)

S/o Sh. Ved Parkash Bansal,

R/o Gayatri Bhawan,

State Bank Street Samana, Distt Patiala-147101.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3568 OF 2026

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Hakam Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Patiala on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This refers to the Bench's previous order dated 22.07.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing, however vide email dated 23.08.2026 he has submitted that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondent and the PIO has been informed vide email regarding the information not received, yet the information has not been provided to date. He further requested for exemption from personal appearance for today's hearing due to domestic exigencies.

3. That in view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant pertaining to the deficiencies, if covered within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench. In case of non-compliance, stringent proceedings shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. That the appellant is also directed to remain present before the Bench on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

5. Adjourned to **25.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

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**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**