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Shri Amrik Chand (8847069015),
S/o Shri Gian Chand, Vidya Vihar Colony,
Village Meharban, Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana - 141007
RTI Application No. 191402

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4878 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Rajinder Kaur, SA (98550-87788)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **13.01.2026**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Rajinder Kaur, SA, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, she states that the RCCI Royal Computer and Coaching Institute in Ludhiana is a private educational and training institute and not under the purview of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005. She also submits her reply vide letter dated 29.07.2026, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent. However, an email dated 05.02.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that the respondent wrongfully denied the information by invoking section 2(h).

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, hence in the interest of justice, **one last and final opportunity** is 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.

5. **To come up on 28.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** The respondent PIO is exempt for the next hearing of this present appeal case. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 30.07.2026

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2585 OF 2021

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026** vide which an inspection was given to the appellant.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant states he has not received information from the respondent to date. The appellant further objects to the inspection on the grounds that it was ordered in his absence, stating that he was not present when the order was made. Further, he refused to visit the office of respondent for inspection.

3. The Commission notes that the appellant has failed to comply with its directions to inspect the relevant records at the respondent's office. Although the appellant repeatedly claimed that he was not present when the inspection was ordered. The perusal of case file shows that he attended the previous hearing, and his presence was explicitly marked in that order.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

Date: 30.07.2026

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[Note: Shri Ravinder Singh, JA, the respondent, appeared after the hearing was over. He was briefed out the proceedings of the case.]

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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3554 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant states he has not received information from the respondent to date.
3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3364 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Shri Kulvir Singh, ARTO (80549-03939)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The appellant states he has received only reply from the respondent and the sought information is still pending.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, he submits a reply to Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's order dated 28.01.2026, which is taken on record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3367 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant states he has not received information from the respondent to date.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3368 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Shri Gurpal Singh, ATO (98758-99378)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3369 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The respondent is absent. The appellant states that the information pertaining to the log book is still pending.
3. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

Date: 30.07.2026

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[Note: The respondent PIO-cum-ARTO, Shri Deepak Singh and Shri Amardeep Singh, are appeared after the hearing was over. He was briefed out the proceedings of the case.]

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3371 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Shri Vishal Goel, ATO (99154-08202)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2026**.

2. The respondent states that the requested information has already been sent to the appellant and also he brought a copy of the same at today's hearing. A copy of information was handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing.

3. The appellant is given an opportunity to examine the information during the course of hearing. After examining the information, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the provided information.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Vishal Goel (99154-08202),
Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

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

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1939 OF 2019

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kataria, (94631-33590)
Respondent: Shri Vishal Goel, ATO (99154-08202)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **04.06.2026**.

2. The appellant states he has not received information from the respondent to date.
3. The respondent states that the information sought in this RTI application is in the head office and a letter was written to the head office to provide the information. Further, he requested some time to comply with this Commission's order dated 04.06.2026.
4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, it is observed that the appellant, Shri Ravinder Kataria, has no faith towards the functioning of this Bench. Accordingly, I recuse myself from further hearings of this case. Thus, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to reallocate this case to another Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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