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Sh. Dharminder Singh

S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,
VPO Bhai Di Pasor,
Tehsil Lehra, Distt. Sangrur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur

Public Information Officer

o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rural Dev.)
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Divisional Deputy Director,
Rural Development,
Patiala

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 226 of 2025

Present: Sh. Dharminder Singh, the appellant.
Noneon behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.05.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 08.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the Village Panchayat was directed to issue the cheque for SARAS Mela amounting to Rs.1000/- and has also placed on record a copy of the proceeding in this regard, which is taken on record. However, the respondent is absent but a letter has been received from the office of the deputy Commissioner, Sangruru vide which the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rural development) Sangrur was directed to appear but no one is present on behalf of the said office. It is also appropriate to mention that the RTI application of the appellant has to be transferred to the concerned public authority within stipulated period but no sub documentary evidence has been received from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur. As such, the Public Information Officer office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur is directed to place on record the complete documentary evidence in this regard.

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3. Also, the Public Information Officer o/o the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order.

4. To come up on **17.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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MahantPyara Singh

S/o MahantGurbachan Singh,
R/o Dera Baba Gandha Singh,
Ward No. 24, Barnala
M: 9417654861

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o ShiromaniGurudwaraParbandhak Committee,
SGPC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 341 of 2025

Present: Sh. Surinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Sh.Simarjit Singh (8872027273)

Sh. Kuldeep Singh (9878636935) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent requested for adjournment. Accordingly, the requested is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **24.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Harwindersingh S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,
R/o Village Buladewala,
PO BehmanDiwana,
Distt. Bathinda- 151001
M: 9888851848, 7009946292

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur

Public Information Officer
-Cum-District Sports Officer,
Sangrur

Encl.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sangrur

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 348 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent an email requesting therein to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned. So far as the respondent is concerned, the RTI application had already been transferred to the Public Information Officer - cum-District Sports Officer, Sangrur who is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order. He is also directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing along with the submissions that why a penalty may not be imposed upon him to remain absent inspite of the directions given by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

3. To come up on **17.9.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Tejinder Singh

Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside SaanjhKender,
Phillaur
M: 9041004313

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 412 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.02.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent Public Information Officer is absent but a written response with regard to the RTI application has already been received, which is taken on record. However, the appellant sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to go through the information, copy of which is attached herewith and file the deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. It is further clarified that in case of absence of any party on the next date of hearing, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. ArunGarg

S/o Sh. Sham LalGarg,
40-41, Central Town, Village Dad,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana- 142022
M: 9517578970

RTI Application No. 146491

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Environmental Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Ludhiana

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 420 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 31.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but a written request to hear the case through Cisco Webex has been received. Accordingly, the request accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. through Cisco Webex meeting ID 2516 203 2957 Password 12345.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Shiv Kumar

S/o Sh. Vipin Kumar,
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Near Bhagatwala Gate, New Roopnagar,
Amritsar- 143001
M: 7009575971

RTI Application No. 146045

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assitant Inspector General of Police,
Compliants Branch & Commissions,
Bureau of Investigation, PB.,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Bureau of Investigation, PB.,
Chandigarh

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 449 of 2025

Present: Sh. Shiv Kumar, the appellant.

Sh.Talwinder Singh, Senior Assistant, PIO (9914594065) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The appellant submitted that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 1, 2 and 6. However, the respondent denied the information pertaining to Point No. 3, 4 and 5 of the RTI application. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file the larger public interest involved in seeking the information related to third party. He is further directed to send the same to the respondent through email i.e. boipunjab@gmail.com and supdt.admn.boi@punjabpolice.gov.in. Also, the respondent is directed to send the counter submissions in an annotated form before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on **17.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

R/o Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana- 141010
M: 9888396107

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB.,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 451 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh.Sunil Kumar, Clerk (8283849198) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent submitted the information, a copy of which is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **17.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar

S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar,
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SherpurKhurd, Focal Point,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Fazilka

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 455 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Data Entry Operator 7837474849 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent submitted the written submissions during the course of hearing, a copy of which is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the deficiency, if any.

3. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Punjab.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Tarn Taran

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. After going through the RTI application, the case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is further clarified that in case of absence of either of the party, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Regsitrrar,
Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Mohali

.... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 457 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. After going through the RTI application, the case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is further clarified that in case of absence of either of the party, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Punjab.

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Sh. Harinder Pal Singh Mahal
s/os'h. Harbans Singh
r/oH.No. 1130, Sector 21,
Chandigarh8558880860

..appellant

Vs

Sh. Bir Karan Singh 7009142748
Tehsildar cum
Public Information Officer
Tehsil Complex, DeraBassi
District Mohali
Encl:

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Complex, DeraBassi
Mohali

..respondents

Appeal Case No. 830 of 2026

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.7.2026.

2. The appellant filed the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent, which are taken on record. However, the respondent is absent without intimation. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Bir Karan Singh Tehsildar-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of

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such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

Also, a copy of the deficiencies filed by the appellant are being sent to the respondent along with this order to remove the same before the next date of hearing failing which the presence of the respondent PIO and the dealing hand whosoever is concerned will be procured by issuing the bailable warrants and/or disciplinary action may be recommended to the competent authority i.e. Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Punjab.

Dated:30.7.2026

(Inderpal Singh)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Partap Singh Bajwa

MLA Qadian,
Kothi No. 7, Sector- 8A,
Chandigarh- 160009
M:9878870206

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority
GMADA, Mohali

.... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 7 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2024 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **30.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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Sh. Partap Singh Bajwa

MLA Qadian,
Kothi No. 7, Sector- 8A,
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M:9878870206

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority
GMADA, Mohali

.... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 8 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2024 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **30.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

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....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Real Estate Regulatory Authority, PB.,
Plot No. 3, Sector-18 A,
Chandigarh

.... Respondent

Complaint Case No. 9 of 2025

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh.Parminder Singh, Executive Legal and ShHarinder Singh, D.E.Onon behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2024 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.12.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.07.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **30.09.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 30.07.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.