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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4670 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2024 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 22.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant's representative, Sh. Krishan Gopal, stating that the appellant is out of the country for medical treatment. He has further submitted that the appellant has not received any information from the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, Clerk, submits that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided. He has also brought another copy of the same for personal delivery to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.4670 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
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Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4672 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Anju Bala, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.04.2024 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 25.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant's representative, Sh. Krishan Gopal, stating that the appellant is out of the country for medical treatment. He has further submitted that a reply dated 07.09.2026 was received from the respondent PIO, wherein it has been alleged that the replies furnished are contradictory to each other.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Anju Bala, Clerk, submits that a point-wise reply has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 07.09.2026. She further submits that, in respect of Point Nos. 1, 3 and 4, it has been intimated to the appellant that the requisite information is not available in their office.

4. Upon perusal of the submissions made by the appellant's representative, it is observed that the appellant has referred to Point No. 5, whereas the issue appears to pertain to Point No. 4 of the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide complete information, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In respect of Point No. 1, wherein the information has been stated to be unavailable in the office, the respondent PIO shall make necessary efforts to obtain the same from the concerned public authority and furnish it to the appellant, if available and permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No.4672 of 2024

5. The appellant is also advised to submit a specific explanation, indicating the larger public interest involved in seeking the information pertaining to Point Nos. 3 and 4, so that the matter may be considered in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO shall ensure compliance with the above directions and furnish the requisite information to the appellant within the stipulated period. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tappa, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Barnala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4671 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.04.2024 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 25.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. No intimation regarding their non-availability has been received by the Commission from either side. The absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026



Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
H.No.78/8, Park Road,
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Sector:09, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Punjab, Sector:09, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4673 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.04.2024 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 13.05.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. However, a letter dated 10.08.2026 has been received from the respondent PIO, stating therein that the RTI application pertains to the office of the SDM, Tappa, District Barnala.

3. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that the notice of hearing, along with the annexures pertaining to the office of the SDM, Tappa, District Barnala, was inadvertently sent to the respondent PIO O/o DGP, Punjab. Accordingly, a copy of the RTI application, along with the relevant annexures be sent to the respondent PIO for necessary action.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to furnish a point-wise written reply along with the requisite information and supporting documentary evidence, duly annotated, and to send a copy of the same to the appellant within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this order. The respondent PIO shall ensure strict compliance with these directions. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.4673 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Enclosed: RTI application

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Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar,
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7395 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Ms. Isha Arora, Sr. Executive along with Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, L.O on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 15.07.2024 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 28.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant wherein he has mentioned that no reply/information has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Isha Arora, Sr. Executive along with Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, L.O request that some additional time be given to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within one month from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.7395 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, (M.9646546613)
S/o Sh.Om Parkash, R/o Street No.2,
Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar,
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Malout,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7397 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Mangat Kumar, E.O the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.07.2024 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 09.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating that the information sought in respect of Point Nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application has not been furnished to him.

3. The respondent PIO, Sh. Mangat Kumar, Executive Officer, submits that the information available in the official records has already been furnished to the appellant. He further submits that, in respect of Point No. 1, no resolution has been passed by the Development Branch, and in respect of Point No. 2, no permission has been obtained from any department.

4. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to the appellant to peruse the reply submitted by the respondent PIO upon receipt thereof and, if so advised, to file a rebuttal thereto within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.7397 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026



Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.139877.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7232 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.08.2024 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 22.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.7232 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.139876.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7229 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.08.2024 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 22.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.05.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.7229 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.138159.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6893 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2024 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 14.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.6893 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.138176.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6894 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2024 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 14.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.6894 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.138201.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6895 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2024 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 14.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.6895 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.139879.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7233 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2024 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 14.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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Appeal Case No.7233 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.138204.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Division, PSPCL,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6896 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 13.08.2024 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 14.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO Er. Amandeep Singh, Additional S.E submits that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send a copy of the information to the appellant through registered post by tomorrow, i.e., 15.10.2026, and submit proof of dispatch to the Commission. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No.6896 of 2024

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Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.135552.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Soil Conservator Officer,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils,
Punjab, Sector:17/E, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6890 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 30.07.2024 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 01.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Superintendent, submits that the appellant was asked to deposit the requisite copying charges and, therefore, the information could not be furnished to him.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it emerges that the respondent PIO demanded the copying charges after a lapse of two months, whereas the same ought to have been communicated to the appellant within the prescribed period of one month, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.6890 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.135767.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Soil Conservator Officer,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab,
Sector:17-E, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6891 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 31.07.2024 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 01.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Superintendent, submits that the appellant was asked to deposit the requisite copying charges and, therefore, the information could not be furnished to him.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it emerges that the respondent PIO demanded the copying charges after a lapse of two months, whereas the same ought to have been communicated to the appellant within the prescribed period of one month, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.6891 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No.203, Judicial Complex,
Sector:76, Mohali. RTI application No.135762.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Soil Conservator Officer,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab,
Sector:17-E, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6892 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 31.07.2024 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 01.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 13.10.2026 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that due to unavoidable situation, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought adjournment.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Maninderjit Singh, Superintendent, submits that the appellant was asked to deposit the requisite copying charges and, therefore, the information could not be furnished to him.

4. Upon perusal of the case file, it emerges that the respondent PIO demanded the copying charges after a lapse of two months, whereas the same ought to have been communicated to the appellant within the prescribed period of one month, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No.6892 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot. (M.9888120963)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6876 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jasdeep Singh, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2024 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 31.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jasdeep Singh, Junior Engineer, submits that a reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to him stating therein that the information sought pertains to third parties. Accordingly, consent was sought from the concerned third parties under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, and the said third parties expressed their objection to the disclosure of their personal information.
4. Upon perusal of the case file and the submissions made by the respondent PIO, it is observed that the information sought does not fall within the category of third-party information. Accordingly, the contention raised by the respondent PIO is hereby overruled. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant, point-wise, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within **one month** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No.6876 of 2024

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Sukrit Sharda,
50/186, Old Shahpur Road,
Pathankot. (M.9888120963)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North),
Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6873 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2024 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 31.08.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO is present. No intimation regarding their non-availability has been received by the Commission from either side. The absence of the respondent PIO is viewed seriously.

3. In the interest of justice, **last opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and to state the facts and circumstances of the case. The respondent PIO shall also ensure compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, if not already done. It is made clear that in case of failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, (M.7814322100)
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15/A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (Civil),
Mandi Board, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6830 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Parminder Singh, SDO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 30.08.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that the respondent PIO has denied the sought-for information on the ground that it pertains to third-party information and, therefore, cannot be disclosed to him.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Parminder Singh, SDO, submits that a reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to him stating therein that the information sought pertains to third parties. Accordingly, consent was sought from the concerned third parties under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, and the said third parties expressed their objection to the disclosure of their personal information.

4. Upon perusal of the case file and the submissions made by the respondent PIO, it is observed that the information sought does not fall within the category of third-party information. Accordingly, the contention raised by the respondent PIO is hereby overruled. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant, point-wise, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within **one month** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 6830 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg,
C/o Police Public Dairy,
15/A, Shastari Nagar, Model Town,
Ludhiana. (M.7814322100)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (Civil),
Mandi Board, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Mandi Board, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6734 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jasdeep Singh, Junior Engineer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 02.08.2024 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 20.09.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant submits that the respondent PIO has denied the sought-for information on the ground that it pertains to third-party information and, therefore, cannot be disclosed to him.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jasdeep Singh, Junior Engineer, submits that a reply to the RTI application has already been furnished to him stating therein that the information sought pertains to third parties. Accordingly, consent was sought from the concerned third parties under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, and the said third parties expressed their objection to the disclosure of their personal information.

4. Upon perusal of the case file and the submissions made by the respondent PIO, it is observed that the information sought does not fall within the category of third-party information. Accordingly, the contention raised by the respondent PIO is hereby overruled. The respondent PIO is directed to furnish the information sought by the appellant, point-wise, in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, within **one month** from the date of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 6734 of 2024

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14th October, 2026

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Gora Lal Gargi, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Fakhar,
436, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Patiala.
(M.9814695089) RTI application No.144075.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7261 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Raman Preet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 12.09.2024 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 15.10.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.14.10.2026.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent. However, an email dated 14.10.2026 has been received from the appellant wherein he has mentioned that due to medical condition, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has submitted that no reply/information has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

3. The respondent PIO represented by Sh. Raman Preet Singh, Sr. Assistant requests that some additional time be given to furnish the requisite information to the appellant.

4. On the request of the respondent PIO, **one more opportunity** is granted to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within one month from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 19th January, 2027 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 14th October, 2026

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