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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Grover,
S/o Sh. Mohan Lal, # 109,
Chhabra Street, Tehsil Jalalabad,
Distt. Fazilka - 152024

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2987 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent an email vide which he requested for online hearing of his case. Respondent has also sent his reply to the Commission.

4. Copy of the reply as sent by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith the orders with these directions to file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

5. To come up on 11.08.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. Amandeep Singh, S/o Sh.
Harjinder Singh, Village Bhorsi Rajputan
Block Raiya, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,
Distt.Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM cum Election Registrarion
Officer, Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt.Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Electoral, Officer cum
DC, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2973 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 10.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view, **one last and final opportunity** is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 09.07.2026

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh.Santa Singh
Narang Colony, Street No. 3,
House No. 10330, Near Gurmukh Dholi
Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division (B&R),
Sirhind

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Circle No. 1,
PWD B&R, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division No. 1
B&R Circle, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2977 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.08.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 10132 dated 20.05.2026 that the RTI of the appellant was forwarded to the PIO, o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Circle No. 1, PWD B&R, Patiala, as the information demanded by the appellant is lying with the them.

3. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Circle No. 1, PWD B&R, Patiala. The Commission, therefore, order that PIO, o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Circle No. 1, PWD B&R, Patiala be impleaded as Respondent No.2. The Commission further direct that PIO, o/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Circle No. 1, PWD B&R, Patiala to file reply before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2977 of 2024

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Sh. Jagdish Kumar, S/o Sh.
Nand Lal, Village Khusroopur,
VPO Kukkar Distt.Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DE(E), Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO(E),Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2982 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant that he is unable to attend today's hearing, as he is out of Country. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing, hence taking a lenient view one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

3. To come up on 11.08.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. Ankush Garg, S/o Sh. Rakesh Chand
Surjan Basti Ward No.5, Dibra Distt. Sangrur
-148035

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director School Education Punjab
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),
Block E, 6th Floor, Phase-VIII, Ajitgarh (Mohali),
Punjab - 160062.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director School Education Punjab
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),
Block E, 6th Floor, Phase-VIII, Ajitgarh (Mohali),
Punjab - 160062.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2989 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jagdeep singh, Sr. ASsistnat (9463373941)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

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

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant

4. The perusal of the case file shows that point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant by the respondent. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. Even he has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to him 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2989 of 2024

5. To come up on **12.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. Jasveer Jassi Singh
S/o Sh. Balwinder singh Kalo Wale
Village Jhanduke, Tehsil Sardulgarh,
Distt.Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Social Security Women and Child Development,
Punjab, SCO 102-103 Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Social Security Women and Child Development,
Punjab, SCO 102-103 Behind Piccadilly Mall, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2990 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 09.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present today, hence taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

3. To come up on **12.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tajinder Singh, S/o Sh.
Balveer Singh
Village Nauneetpur, PO BaarianKalan
Distt.Hoshiarpur

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar

Public Information Officer
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer
Block Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab
VikasBhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3014 of 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Raman Kumar, (98149011995), o /o BDPO, Block Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.04.2026 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent no. 2 i.e. PIO, o/o BDPO, Block Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

3. Sh. Raman Kumar is appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 2 i.e PIO, o/o BDPO, Block Mahilpur, District Hoshairpur.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the information pertaining to point nos.3 and 7 is lying with the PIO, o/o BDPO, Block Mahilpur. Today Sh. Raman Kumar appeared on behalf of PIO, o/o BDPO, Block Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur states that the information regarding point nos. 3 and 7 has been sent to the appellant. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*** Since, the appellant is not present today **one last opportunity** is granted to him to appear before the Commission. Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his

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AC No. 3014 of 2023

reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **23.09.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. Kirtan Mutneja, (M-6283236232)
S/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Maini Street,
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt. Fazilka- 152024
(RTI Application no. 148789)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4519 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar, representative for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurvinder Singh, clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.05.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. The appellant has sent an e-mail intimating his inability to appear personally today. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, is appearing on behalf of the appellant today. He states that no information has been provided by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is personal information of Smt Harita, Drug inspector. Hence, the same cannot be provided as the same qualifies to be third-party information.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information demanded does not constitute personal or confidential information of any third party but is, in fact, a matter of public record. In light of the above, the respondent's argument is overruled. The requested information does not fall within the ambit of Section 8(1)(j) or any other exemption under the RTI Act. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh Kewal Krishan, (M-7307378009)
S/o Sh Moti Ram,
Ward no. 17, H No. 527,
Ramganj Mandi, Moga-142001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM Moga

.....Respondent

AC No.3252 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Kewal Krishan, appellant along with Sh Jatinder Goyal and Amrik Singh
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.05.2026 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the appellant states that the respondent-PIO has not provided any information.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. A careful perusal of the record reveals that the respondent has persistently failed to participate in the proceedings. Even a show cause notice was issued to him on 12.05.2026. Despite repeated opportunities, the respondent has neither appeared before the Commission nor submitted any written response to the RTI application. Moreover, no communication explaining such absence has been received by the Commission. Such continued non-compliance demonstrates a casual and indifferent approach towards the statutory obligations under the RTI Act and reflects a lack of respect for the proceedings of the Commission.

4. The Commission expresses serious concern over the conduct of the respondent. Nevertheless, in the interest of natural justice, **one final and last opportunity** is granted to the respondent to file a detailed and point-wise reply to the RTI application, furnish the same to the appellant, and place proof of such service on record before the next date of hearing. The respondent is hereby put on clear notice that any further failure to comply with the directions of the Commission, or failure to appear on the next date of hearing without sufficient cause, shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate action as permissible under the provisions of the RTI Act. No further indulgence shall be shown in the matter.

5. The appellant is also directed to ensure his presence, either personally or through an authorized representative, on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **03.09.2026 at 11:30AM** through Video conferencing facility in the O/o DC, Moga. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. Balwinder Singh Garcha, (m-84376-52286)
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh Garcha, VPO
Majara, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana (East)-141120
(RTI application no. 178981)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4273 OF 2025

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.02.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received the information till date.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 09.04.2025, but after lapse of more than fourteen months, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

4. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to ***PIO, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana*** as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4273 OF 2025

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 12.08.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Ms. Jaspal Kaur, W/o Sh.CharanDass
Sehon Colony, House No. 476/12
Near Bus Stand ,Samana, Distt. Patiala -147101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM,BassiPathana,
Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM,BassiPathana,
Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2981 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :ShSukhwinder Singh, SrAsstt. (81462-00913) and
ShKuldeep Kumar, JrAsstt. (98146-80946)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.04.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.06.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today. However, she has filed her detailed written submission vide Commission diary no. 13508 dated 08.07.2026.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is related to Police department, to whom they have forwarded the RTI of the appellant. Further, the PIO O/o DSP Bassi Pathana has also sent their reply mentioning that the information as demanded by the appellant, has already been destroyed on the direction of the concerned officials. The respondent has also filed his reply regarding the same.

4. Hence, the copy of the said reply, is sent to the appellant along with these orders. Further, she is also given an opportunity to file her rejoinder regarding the same, before next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 13.08.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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Sh. PawanMukheeja, (M-925677077)
House No. 3107, Rajpura Town, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Health Officer,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2976 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. PawanMukheeja, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :PIO- ShGaurav Kumar (94636-17076)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.06.2026 in the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee of Rs 3192, as demanded from him. Hence, the information has not been provided.

3. The appellant states that the respondent has demanded the fee beyond the time period, as determined by the Act. Hence, the information be provided to him.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, the appellant is directed to inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on 23.07.2026 at 11:30AM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof. The respondent-PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant for the inspection of the record.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 13.08.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh DM (Retd.)
House No. PG 186, Sector 108,
Mohali -140306 (9855670999)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSWC, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o General Manager, (Proc& Storage),PSWC
Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 687 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Paramjit Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :PIO- Ms TarnjeetBajwa, Warehouse manager
(98147-08284)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to trace the record and furnish the information to the appellant and in case the said record is not traceable then, file an affidavit for the action taken for the missing record.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information.

3. The respondent-PIO states that the information has not been traced in their official record and a LAR (lost article Report) regarding the same has been lodged with the police Station, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the information has not been traced and the respondent has filed a LAR regarding the same. However, as directed, the respondent has not filed his reply on affidavit. Hence, the respondent-PIO is given a last opportunity to file his detailed reply on affidavit. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and notarized by the notary public.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 13.08.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :09.07.2026

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(RTI application no. 109100)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise Officer, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Excise Commissioner, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2988 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Ms BhupinderKaur, Excise Inspector (9988240401) and
Ms UrvashiGoel, ETO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.06.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The respondent has also filed her reply regarding the same.
4. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is not present. Hence, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to him to point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
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