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Ms. Poonam Mahant, (M-8360446940)
D/o Sh. Shabnam Mahant, # 381/7,
Tehsil and Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIG/Complaint Branch & Commission
BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o BOI, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3031 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Hakam Singh, O/o SSP Patiala, Sh. Sikander Pal Singh,
ASI, O/o SHO, Kotwali, Patiala

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.10.2023 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today, the appellant has not appeared before the Commission. However, an e-mail has been received from the appellant seeking an adjournment.

3. Respondent Sh. Hakam Singh appeared on behalf of the office of SSP, Patiala and states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o SHO, Kotwali Patiala and SHO, City Rajpura. He further states that the RTI of the appellant was forwarded to the concerned departments.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities. However, Poonam Mahant was informed telephonically about today's hearing. Considering the request of the appellant, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant one last opportunity to her to appear and assist the Commission on the next date of hearing. No further adjournment shall ordinarily be granted.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the AIG/ complaint Branch & Commission, BOI, Punjab and they further forwarded the RTI of the appellant to the office of the SSP, Patiala under the provisions of the RTI Act. The office of the SSP, Patiala further forwarded the matter to the concerned authorities i.e.



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PIO,o/o SHO, Police Station Kotwali, Patiala and SHO, City Rajpura for furnishing the requisite information, as the information is lying with them.

6. During the course of hearing, the representative of the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala submitted that repeated communications as well as verbal directions were issued to the concerned officials at SHO, City Rajpura for furnishing the requisite information. However, despite repeated follow-up, the concerned officials neither furnished the required information nor extended any cooperation to the office of the SSP, Patiala.

7. It is further observed that no representative from SHO city Rajpura appeared before the Commission today, nor was any request for exemption or intimation regarding their non-appearance received. The Commission views such conduct seriously. The casual and indifferent approach adopted by the concerned officials reflects a complete disregard for the proceedings before this Commission and is contrary to the spirit of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The concerned respondent at SHO, City Rajpura is, therefore, strictly directed to ensure due compliance and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the complete record. Any further default shall be viewed seriously and the Commission shall be at liberty to consider appropriate action in accordance with law.

8. The representative from Police Station Kotwali, Patiala i.e. Sh. Sikander Pal Singh , ASI appeared and placed on record a reply. However, upon perusal, the Commission observes that the respondent has filed one identical reply in all five appeals listed before the Commission today. Such a mechanical and casual approach cannot be accepted, as every appeal is required to be dealt with independently on the basis of the facts and information sought therein. Accordingly, the common reply is not accepted for the purpose of adjudication. The respondent is directed to file a separate, comprehensive and point-wise reply in the present appeal specifically dealing with the information demanded in this RTI application before the next date of hearing.

9. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :14.07.2026

CC: 1. SSP, Patiala
2. SHO, Kotwali , Patiala
3. SHO, City Rajpura

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Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal, (M: 8869900001)
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal,
House No. 4316C, Sector 125
Sunny Enclave, kharar .

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block GhalKhurd, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4570 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Gurpreet Singh,Panchayat Secretary (9877925501)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.05.2026 , passed by the Commission vide which 25000/- penalty was imposed on the PIO,o/o BDPO,Ghall Khurd,Distt. Ferozepur .

2. Today the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
3. Respondent sought time to deposit penalty amount in the Treasury.
4. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **10.09.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. The respondent is also directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :14.07.2026

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Sh Gulshan Kumar, (M-9888482109)
#854, Dayal Nagar, GhumarMandi,
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.6486 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.05.2026 , passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has sent an email vide which he has sought another date. The appellant has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned on **13.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. 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. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :14.07.2026

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Ms. Poonam Mahant, D/o
Sh. Shabnam Mahant, # 381/7,
Tehsil and Distt. Patiala
(RTI Application no. 96996)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP Patiala Range, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3035 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Hakam Singh, O/o SSP Patiala, Sh. Sikander Pal Singh,
ASI, O/o SHO, Kotwali, Patiala

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.10.2023 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today, the appellant is absent. However, an e-mail has been received from the appellant seeking an adjournment. The perusal of the case file shows that the notice of hearing sent to the appellant was received back from the postal authorities. However, Poonam Mahant was informed telephonically about today's hearing.

Considering the request, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant one last opportunity to the appellant to appear and assist the Commission on the next date of hearing. No further adjournment shall ordinarily be granted.

3. Respondent Sh. Hakam Singh appeared on behalf of the office of SSP, Patiala and states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o SHO, Kotwali Patiala and SHO, City Rajpura. He further states that the RTI of the appellant was forwarded to the concerned departments.

4. During the course of hearing, the representative of the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala submitted that repeated communications as well as verbal directions were issued to the concerned officials at SHO, City Rajpura for furnishing the requisite information. However, despite repeated follow-up, the concerned officials neither furnished the required information nor extended any cooperation to the office of the SSP, Patiala.

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5. It is further observed that no representative from SHO city Rajpura appeared before the Commission today, nor was any request for exemption or intimation regarding their non-appearance received. The Commission views such conduct seriously. The casual and indifferent approach adopted by the concerned officials reflects a complete disregard for the proceedings before this Commission and is contrary to the spirit of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The concerned respondent at SHO, City Rajpura is, therefore, strictly directed to ensure due compliance and remain present on the next date of hearing along with the complete record. Any further default shall be viewed seriously and the Commission shall be at liberty to consider appropriate action in accordance with law.

6. The representative from Police Station Kotwali, Patiala appeared and placed on record a reply. However, upon perusal, the Commission observes that the respondent has filed one identical reply in all five appeals listed before the Commission today. Such a mechanical and casual approach cannot be accepted, as every appeal is required to be dealt with independently on the basis of the facts and information sought therein. Accordingly, the common reply is not accepted for the purpose of adjudication. The respondent is directed to file a separate, comprehensive and point-wise reply in the present appeal specifically dealing with the information demanded in this RTI application before the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :14.07.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

SHO, Kotwali , Patiala
SHO, City Rajpura

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Ms.MeenakshiAgnihotri, (M-9876104361)
S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar, # 36, Divine City,
Village Jhanda, Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana –142021
(RTI Application no. 98007)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o GLADA,Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3036 of 2024

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2023 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date. He adds that the information has been sent to the appellant. The Appellant Smt.Meenakshi Agnihotri has not informed the Commission about her absence. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present , hence one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and stated 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 **13.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :14.07.2026

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Sh.Hakam Singh, S/o Sh.Darsham Singh
R/o Madhir ,TehsilGidderbaha, Sri Mukatsar Sahib
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Ferozepur Canal Division,
Water Resource Department, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 603 of 2024

Present :- (i) ShHakam Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShHarcharan Singh, ARC (94170-82609) ShMandeep Singh,
Canal Patwari (97810-80003)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.05.2026 vide the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by him.

2. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the O/o respondent and inspect the relevant record. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **24.07.2026 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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 11:30** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.
sd/-

Date :14.07.2026

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Sh. Daljeet Singh Brar, (M-95695-21328)
S/o Sh.Jugraj Singh, # 1330, Top Floor, Sector 68
Mohali - 160062

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Community Affairs Division CAD
And Women Affairs, Punjab, Mohali

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Phase-8 Thana, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Community Affairs Division CAD
And Women Affairs, Punjab, Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3037 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Daljeet Singh Brar, appellant
(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Parminder Singh, DSP O/o CAD
and Sh. Maninder Singh, HC O/o SSP Mohali

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh.Daljeet Singh Brar states that the information has not been provided to him.

3. Sh. Parminder Singh, DSP is appearing on behalf of the Respondent-PIO. He states that the information has been forwarded to the PIO O/o SSP Mohali u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act.

4. Sh. Maninder Singh, HC is appearing on behalf of PIO O/o SSP, Mohali. He states that information is lying with PIO O/o SHO, Phase-8 Thana, Mohali. Further, he has sought time to provide the information.

5. In view of the above, *PIO O/o SHO, Phase-8 Thana, Mohali* is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information to be provided to the appellant and file his reply. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3037 of 2024

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 :14.07.2026

**sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC: PIO O/o SSP, Mohali (to ensure compliance)

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Sh. Sandeep Singh, S/o Sh.Gurmail Singh
VPO Bhutalkalan, Tehsil Lehra,
Distt.Sangrur -148031
(RTI application no. 104030)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO(SE), Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO(SE), Sangrur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3025 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :ShRajkumar, JrAsstt. (985530790)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 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 sought by the appellant is not available in their official record.
4. In view of the above, the respondent is given an opportunity to file his written reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on the next date of hearing. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case failing which, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :14.07.2026

Sd/-
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Sh.Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt, Ludhiana -141123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance officer, Local Bodies
Local Bodies, Pb, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Vigilance officer, Local Bodies
Local Bodies, Pb, Sector-35, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 639 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: ShRohit Jindal, APIO (98158-30750)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.05.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him.
3. The respondent has sought time.
4. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, one last and final opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing failing which, action u/s 20(1) will be initiated.
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.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :14.07.2026

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill,
S/o Sh. Amarjeet Singh, # 379, St No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar Daba Lohara Road,
Ludhiana -141014

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, SBS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3030 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jagtar Singh, Reader to DDPO SBS Nagar (88377-57294)
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Patwari, BDPO Balachaur (90692-15000) and Sh Harpreet Singh,
Supdt (98925-00363) O/o ADC (D), SBS Nagar

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.08.2023 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar, appearing today states that the information pertaining to point no. 1 and 5 is related to them, hence, the RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to them. He adds that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. The respondent O/o ADC (D) SBS Nagar, appearing today states that the information pertaining to point no. 2,3 and 4 is related to them, hence, the RTI of the appellant has been forwarded to them. He further states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, both the PIO's i.e DDPO, SBS Nagar and ADC(D) SBS Nagar, are directed to send the copy of the information to the appellant, through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission office. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case failing which, appropriate

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APPEAL CASE NO.3030of 2024

orders in his absence shall be passed. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11:30AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :14.07.2026

**sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC: (i)PIO O/o DDPO, SBS Nagar
(ii) PIO O/o ADC(D) SBS Nagar

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Grover, (M-9872850654)
S/o Sh. Mohan Lal, # 1099 Chhabra Street
Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt.Fazilka- 152024
(RTI application no. 105043)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Tarn Taran

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DIGP Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3038 of 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Satnam Singh, SI (98889-21104)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2024 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is lying with PIO O/o SSP, Fazilka and that the RTI of the appellant has been transferred to them u/s 6(3) of the RTI Act. The respondent has also filed his reply.

4. In view of the above, it has been ascertained that the information is lying with PIO O/o SSP, Fazilka. Hence, PIO O/o SSP, Fazilka is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. Further, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file his reply. The appellant is also given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3038 of 2024

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 :14.07.2026

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Ms Amardeep Kaur Sodhi, (M-9915011902)
Welkin Farms, Adj Thath Nanaksar,
Vill Dhaipai, Ludhiana(West)-142029

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.2579 of 2026

Present :- (i) Sh Harminster Singh Sodhi on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.11.2025 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 27.03.2026 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. ShHarminster Singh Sodhi is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. 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 :14.07.2026

Sd/-
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ShRamandeep Singh, (M-9417617718)
S/o ShJeet Singh,
R/o Basti Tara Singh, Tehsil Zira,
DisttFerozepur

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Makhu, DisttFerozepur

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.386of 2026

Present :- (i) ShRamandeep Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.07.2025 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 23.12.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. Sh Ramandeep Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

3. 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 :14.07.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Distt Ferozepur

..... Appellant

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.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

..... Respondent

AC No.380 of 2026

Present :- (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.09.2025 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 24.12.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

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S/o ShJeet Singh,
R/o Basti Tara Singh, Tehsil Zira,
DisttFerozepur

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Zira, DisttFerozepur

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.387of 2026

Present :- (i) ShRamandeep Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :None

ORDER

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Sh. Ravinder Singh, (M-9613995000)
S/o Sh. Balwinder Singh
Gobind Valley, Roopnagar 140001
(RTI application no. 111197)

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sr. Environmental Engineer Pollution Control Board,
Roopnagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3026 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Er. Aditya Sharma, AEE (98726669711)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.02.2024 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 22.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.07.2026 in the Commission.

2. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to him. He has also filed his reply today.

3. After the respondent had concluded his submissions and left the hearing, the appellant Sh. Ravinder Singh appeared before the Commission and submitted that he is seeking the Action Taken Report dated 01.12.2023, as referred to in the Show Cause Notice. In view of the submissions made by the appellant and in the interest of justice, the respondent is directed to furnish, if available, and permissible under the RTI Act, the Action Taken Report dated 01.12.2023, as referred to in the Show Cause Notice, to the appellant within a stipulated period under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on **13.08.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :14.07.2026