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Sh. Harinder Pal, S/o Sh. Surinder Pal,
R/o H No 46, SidhPeethMaaMahakali
NarayaniMandir, Vikramditya Colony,
Basant Avenue Extension-9,
Ludhiana-1410143.(M:9417200495)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5398 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Harinder Pal, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- PIO- Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO (7837002512)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2026 vide which the appellant was given an opportunity to point out deficiencies in the information provided.

2. The appellant states that he has sent the copy of the deficiencies to the respondent.
3. The respondent states that he has not received the copy of the said deficiencies.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the appellant has sent the deficiencies to the respondent but he has not received the same. The appellant has not even filed the copy of the deficiencies in the Commission office. In view of the above, the appellant is again given an opportunity to point out deficiencies to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **13.10.2026 at 11:30AM through Video-conferencing facility in the O/o DC Ludhiana.**
Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, # 10493,
Street no. 5/6, Janta Nagar
Bhagwam, Chowk, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Chairman, PPCB, Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chairman, PPCB, Patiala

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 5726 of 2024

Through webex

Present :- (i) Sh.Sanjeev Kumra the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Ishmanjot Singh, AEE(896850115)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.06.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file his reply on affidavit .

2. Today the respondent sought time to file an affidavit.
3. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned on 23.09.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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ShRavinder Singh, (M-98551-05325)
S/o ShSajjan Singh,
R/o VPO chakkalan,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Sidwan Bet,
Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.4109 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh the appellant (through CISCO webex)
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

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 14.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Today Sh. Ravinder 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. To come up on **13.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana through video conference facility. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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ShriSawinder Singh, (98143 33864),
S/o ShriMukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village Chaugawa,
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Tarsika, District Amritsar.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4326 OF 2022

Present :- (i)None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- ShDavinder Singh, VDO (981444-5881)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.05.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to file the copy of the FIR and their reply to the show cause notice. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The respondent states that they have informed the concerned police station in writing to lodge the said FIR.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the respondent to file the copy of the FIR on the next date of hearing along with their reply to the show cause notice. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **06.10.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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ShRanjit Singh, (m-9888262914)
S/o late ShMahinder Singh,
VPO Ladowal, Distt Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o XEN, Construction Division no.1,
PWD B&R, ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.4152 of 2025

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Vasu Mangla, J.E. (981600049) through CISCO webex

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.04.2025 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 09.07.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. Sh.Vasu Mangla, JE is appearing on behalf of the respondent.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has not filed reply so far. Hence, **one last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent to file point-wise , complete specific information/reply, 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. 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 **30.09.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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ShKrishanGopalSain, Advocate
Chamber No. 38, District court complex
Fazilka (9417762230)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3177 OF 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A careful perusal of the case file reveals that despite repeated opportunities, no one appeared on behalf of the respondent public authority. The respondent has neither filed any written reply nor placed on record any material to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of the RTI Act or with the directions issued by this Commission.

4. The Commission has carefully perused the record available on file. It is observed that this is the fourth hearing in the matter. Not only has the respondent remained absent, but no explanation has been offered for such continued default.

5. The record further reveals that a Show Cause Notice has already been issued to the concerned respondent requiring him to explain why action under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, should not be initiated against him. Not only a show cause but even bailable warrants were issued to secure his present. However, even after issuance of the Show Cause Notice and bailable warrants, the respondent has chosen not to appear before the Commission or submit any explanation. Such conduct clearly reflects deliberate, wilful and persistent disregard of the statutory proceedings before this Commission.

6. The Commission is constrained to observe that the conduct of the respondent is wholly unacceptable. Repeated absence from the proceedings, failure to furnish information, failure to submit any written explanation and continued disregard of the Commission's directions amount to gross negligence in the discharge of statutory duties. Such conduct also results in unnecessary harassment to the appellant, who has been compelled to attend repeated hearings without any fault on his part. The Commission, therefore, takes a serious view of the continued and deliberate non-compliance by the respondent public authority.



APPEAL CASE NO. 3177 OF 2025

7. Accordingly, a copy of this order be forwarded to the **Director Rural Development and Panchayats**, with the direction to personally examine the matter, identify the officer(s) responsible for the repeated non-compliance of the proceedings before this Commission, and ensure that appropriate administrative action is initiated against the defaulting official(s). The DRDP, shall also ensure that the information sought by the appellant is furnished strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, if not otherwise exempt under the Act, and shall submit a detailed Action Taken Report/Compliance Report before this Commission.

8. The respondent is once again directed to remain personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a point-wise reply, complete records pertaining to the RTI application, proof of dispatch of the information, if any, and a detailed explanation in response to the pending Show Cause Notice. In case of failure to comply with these directions or continued absence, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further in accordance with law, including the continuation of proceedings under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, without granting any further opportunity.

9. To come up on **12.10.2026 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 :30.07.2026

CC: Mr. Uma Shankar Gupta, IAS
Director Rural Development & Panchayats
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62 (Phase 8), SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab

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Sh Sukhdev Singh, (M-88722-43775)
S/o Sh Kashmir Singh,
R/o Village ChakNidhana,
Block Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur-152022

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.3769 of 2025

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.02.2025 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 30.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant Sh.Sukhdev Singh has sent a letter that he is unable to attend the hearing, hence he has sought another date. Respondent has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing, hence **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties 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 this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh
R/o Mandi Hazoor Singh
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (G) Fazilka

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2962 of 2024

Present :- Sh. Hardeep Singh the appellant (through CISCO webex)
None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2026, passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today Sh. Hardeep 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 dated 02.02.2024 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. 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 : 30.07.2026

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ShIqbal Singh, (m-9779869865)
S/o ShSohan Singh (Poultry Farm Wale)
Village Kala Sanghian Patti Khas Kala,
DisttKapurthala

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer Canals,
Water Resource deptt, Pb,
Madhya Marg, Service Lane,
Near Irrigation deptt, Sector-18B, Chd

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Water Resource deptt, Pb,
Madhya Marg, Service Lane,
Near Irrigation deptt, Sector-18B, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No.3595 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Iqbal Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Surjit Singh
(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Devinder Singh, XEN-cum-PIO (8146818685) and Sh. Prince Singh, SDO (7696110103)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant Sh. Iqbal Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Chief Engineer Canals, Water Resource Department, Punjab. Further the respondent forwarded the same to the Executive Engineer, Bist Doab Canal, and Ground Water Division, Jalandhar. Today. Sh.Devinder Singh, XEN -cum-PIO states that the reply/information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought copy of the same today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant with these directions to point out deficiencies, if any within 20 days from the receipt of this order. Further, the respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing

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AC No.3595 of 2025

which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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

CC: Executive Engineer, Bist Doab Canal, and Ground Water Division, Jalandhar

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ShHarvinder Singh, (M-77100837)

S/o ShSarban Singh,
R/o House No. MCB, JD-6,
Street No. 34B, SAS Nagar, Surkhpeer Road,
Bathinda-151001

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.5277 of 2025

Present :- (i) ShHarvinder Singh, appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Ms KamalpreetKaur, Supdt (98151-25882) and
ShSatnam Singh, Clerk (98148-08327)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.10.2023 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 08.09.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

3. The respondent states that the information is related to Milk Plant.

4. The appellant states that he is satisfied with the contention of the respondent.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it has been ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the contention of the respondent today. However, it has also been observed that the respondent has not filed any reply. Hence, the respondent is given an opportunity to file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on 06.10.2026 at 11:30AM for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :30.07.2026

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ShSukhwinder Singh Sidhu, (M-9463122068)
#179, Arwinder Nagar, Mansa-151505

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

.Vs

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,Pb
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare,Pb
ParivarKalyanBhawan, Sec-34, Chandigarh.....Respondent

AC No.3868 of 2025

Present :- (i)None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- ShGauravDhiman, SrAsstt. (9888766406) and
Ms ShaluAttwal, clerk (97797-67117)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.06.2024vide 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 02.11.2025under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has sent a letter intimating that the complete information has not been provided to him.

4. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **06.10.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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ShGurmukh Singh, (M-9592295457)
President, B.R Ambedkar(Majdur welfare Society)
Old AnajMandi, FerozepurCantt

..... Appellant

.Vs

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No.3850 of 2025

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.01.2025 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 30.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Sh. Gurmukh 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 dated 21.01.2025 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. To come up on **14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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Sh Raj Baksh, (M-9815776127)
S/o ShLashmanDass,
R/o Village Araiawala,
Tehsil- Jalalabad, DisttFazilka

..... Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Jalalabad, DisttFazilka

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, DisttFazilka

.....Respondent

AC No.3479 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Raj Baksh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.03.2025 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 13.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission 28.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Sh. Raj Baksh 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 dated 11.03.2025 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. To come up on **14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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Sh Surjit Singh,
S/o ShGokul Singh,
VPO Jarg, Tehsil – Payal,
District Ludhiana-141415

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.6444 of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Surjit Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Surpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (8146263412)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 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 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant stated that wrong information has been given to him so far.

3. In view of the above, the appellant is directed to point out written deficiencies to the respondent within twenty days to the respondent under intimation to the Commission. Further the respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before 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 **13.10.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

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ShGurpreet Singh,

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Kharar-140301

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, SAS Nagar

.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6549of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Gurpreet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Dalbir Singh, Suptd (8968460003), Sh.Amrik Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application dated 28.03.2025 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 04.11.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant Sh.Gurpreet Singh states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided.

4. Since the appellant is not satisfied with the same, hence he is directed to file his rejoinder/response within twenty days from the receipt of this order with a copy to the respondent. Upon receipt of the rejoinder, the respondent shall file a response thereto with a copy to the appellant. 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 14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6550of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Gurpreet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Dalbir Singh, Suptd (8968460003), Sh.Amrik Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application 19.05.2025 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 04.11.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant Sh.Gurpreet Singh states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

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.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6551of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Gurpreet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Dalbir Singh, Suptd (8968460003), Sh.Amrik Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application dated 21.04.2025 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 04.11.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant Sh.Gurpreet Singh states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided.

4. Since the appellant is not satisfied with the same, hence he is directed to file his rejoinder/response within twenty days from the receipt of this order with a copy to the respondent. Upon receipt of the rejoinder, the respondent shall file a response thereto with a copy to the appellant. 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 14.10.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.Vs

First Appellate Authority
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Pb
Patiala Division, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.6552of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Gurpreet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Dalbir Singh, Suptd (8968460003), Sh.Amrik Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application 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 04.11.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

2. The appellant Sh.Gurpreet Singh states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided.

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ShPawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate
Kothi no. 585, phase-2, Mohali Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE, Horticulture division,
PWD, B&R, Phase-I, Industrial area, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDE, Horticulture division,
PWD, B&R, Phase-I, Industrial area, Mohali Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 3618 OF 2025

Present :- (i) ShPawan Kumar Sharma, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- XEN-ShSukhwant Singh, JE horticulture (98728-78628)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2021 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 23.06.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.06.2026 in the Commission. However, the case could not be heard on 17.06.2026 and hence was postponed to be heard on 30.07.2026 i.e today.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

4. The respondent has sought time.

5. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information along with point wise reply to the appellant. Further, PIO- MsHarjotKaur, SDE is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file her reply, failing which appropriate action shall be taken.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing this, the Commission shall proceed to decide the matter on the basis of the material available on record and may issue appropriate directions in accordance with law. To come up on **06.10.2026 at 11:30AM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :30.07.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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CC- MsHarjotKaur, SDE, Horticulture division,
PWD, B&R, Phase-I, Industrial area, Mohali (for compliance)