



Sh. Sham Sunder, S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot. (M: 6239244597)
RTI Application No 99091.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 867 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Hemant Kumar, Jr. Assistant O/o M.C, Ferozepur on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 27.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that he has received some documents from the respondent PIO on his WhatsApp, which are not readable. He requested that respondent PIO be directed to send the hard copy of legible documents.
3. A letter dated 29.07.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur that the subject matter is related with the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur and the RTI application has been transferred to the concerned authority vide letter dated 26.12.2023.
4. The respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur, represented by Hemant Kumar, Jr. Assistant, files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 25.09.2025. He states that the same information has also been sent to the appellant on his email address.
5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the appellant to go through the information and point out the deficiencies in writing, if any, in the information provided to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this Order. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sham Sunder, S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
C85, New Cantt Road, Faridkot. (M: 6239244597)
RTI Application No 95229.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 892 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 17.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that till date, neither the PIO nor the FAA has responded and requested that directions be issued to the PIO to provide the desired information.
3. The respondent PIO is also absent at today's hearing. However, a letter dated 08.09.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that point wise complete information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 19.03.2024. A copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M: 9888490031)
NCAG Office, 1331-5, Near Vishawkarma Bhawan,
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 831 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Medical Officer along with Sh. Chandan, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 20.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Dr. Gurpreet Singh, M.O states that this information is to be provided by the Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Ludhiana.
4. Since, the subject matter is related with the PIO O/o Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Ludhiana. The respondent PIO O/o Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs), Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to provide the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.
5. All the parties are directed to remain present personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M: 9888490031, 9888710031)
NCAG Office, 1331-5, Near Vishawkarma Bhawan
Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
District Food & Supply Office, 4th Floor,
M. C Building, Zone-C, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Food and Supply Controller,
District Food & Supply Office, 4th Floor,
M. C Building, Zone-C, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 905 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Narinder Singh, DFSO along with Sh. Abhimanyu Gupta, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIOs state that the sought for information has already been sent to the appellant by registered post on 23.09.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 905 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
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Down Canal Road, Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Opposite Police Commissioner residence,
Fountain Chowk, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 906 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Medical Officer along with Sh. Chandan, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.11.2023 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO represented by Dr. Gurpreet Singh, M.O files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.09.2025. He states that a copy of the same has also been sent to the appellant on his email address.
4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 906 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Lal,
Village Post Office Ghurial, Tehsil & District Jalandhar.
(M: 8264158560) RTI Application No 107411.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Public Instruction (Colleges),
Phase-VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instruction (Colleges),
Phase-VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3686 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.03.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
3. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a written point wise reply to all the points of the RTI application dated 19.01.2024.
4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date fixed in the Commission for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar,
H.No 1038, Opposite Community Hall,
Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka. (M: 88377000344)
RTI Application No 113201.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, School Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Phase-VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, School Education, Punjab,
Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Phase-VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3687 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 04.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO requested that some additional time be given to provide the information to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, the request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 3687 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Satnam Singh Buke, S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh,
Village Sadaqwala-2, FDM Post Office 3-FDM,
Tehsil Suratgarh, District Ganganagar. (M: 95098133000)
RTI Application No 114058

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

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

.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3688 of 2024

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

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is absent, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurmit Singh, Jr. Assistant files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 20.03.2024 and again by registered post on 26.09.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 3688 of 2024

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Sh. Satnam Singh Buke, S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh,
Village Sadaqwala-2, FDM Post Office 3-FDM,
Tehsil Suratgarh, District Ganganagar. (M: 95098133000)
RTI Application No 114030.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Assistant Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3693 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
3. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a written point wise reply to all the points of the RTI application dated 09.03.2024.
4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date fixed in the Commission for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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Village Sadaqwala-2, FDM Post Office 3-FDM,
Tehsil Suratgarh, District Ganganagar. (M: 9509813000)
RTI Application No 114033

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Assistant Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3694 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
3. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a written point wise reply to all the points of the RTI application dated 09.03.2024.
4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date fixed in the Commission for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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Tehsil Suratgarh, District Ganganagar. (M: 9509813000)
RTI Application No 114036

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Assistant Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3695 of 2024

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
3. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a written point wise reply to all the points of the RTI application dated 09.03.2024.
4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present personally, on the next date fixed in the Commission for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Pavitar Singh, (M: 8740025000)
R/o Samadhi Road, Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Rajpura,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3690 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO, till date and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information.
3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is absent at today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.
4. Nevertheless, **one more opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3690 of 2024

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Punjab

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Sh. Pavitar Singh, (M: 8740025000).
Near Bus Stop, Samadhi Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Directorate Industry and Commerce, Punjab
Room no 205, 2nd Floor, 17 Bays Building,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 912 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Jasvir Singh, Suptd., along with Sh. Anil Kumar,
Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has visited the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time for the inspection of the records but complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO states that he has brought the remaining information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. The appellant states that some additional time be given to go through the information.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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Sh. Pavitar Singh, (M: 8740025000).
Near Bus Stop, Samadhi Road,
Khanna, District Ludhiana-141401.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Collector,
Land Acquisition, Industries Department,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 8121 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Pavitar Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Jasvir Singh, Suptd., along with Sh. Anil Kumar,
Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has visited the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time for the inspection of the records but complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO states that he has brought the remaining information to deliver it personally to the appellant by hand. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal. The appellant states that some additional time be given to him to go through the information.

4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 8121 of 2023

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Joginder Singh, S/o Late Sh. Niranjana Singh,
R/o Village Ram Nagar, Tehsil Rajpura,
District: Patiala. (M: 8968784089)
RTI Application No 112252

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Town Planner,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Town Planner (Planning and Design),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Patiala Development Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3692 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Smt. Kulvir Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 27.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.10.2025 by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 25.09.2025 has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that PIO O/o PDA, Patiala vide his letter dated 09.09.2025 has informed him that it is not possible to provide a copy of approved layout plan/building plan on the basis of Khasra Numbers in the absence of documents. They have also transferred the RTI application to the PIO O/o STP, Patiala and PIO O/o DTP, (Planning and Design) Patiala vide letter dated 28.08.2025, under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act but till date, none of them has provided any information.

3. The respondent PIO O/o PDA, Patiala represented by Smt. Kulvir Kaur, Sr. Assistant, files a reply sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.09.2025 that information on point no.1 is not specific and information on point no.2, is to be provided either by the PIO O/o STP, Patiala or PIO O/o DTP (Planning and Design) Patiala.

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Appeal Case No. 3692 of 2024

4. Since, the subject matter is related with the respondent PIO O/o Senior Town Planner, Patiala and the respondent PIO O/o District Town Planner (Planning and Design), Patiala. Both the PIOs O/o Senior Town Planner, Patiala and District Town Planner (Planning and Design), Patiala be impleaded as necessary parties in this case and are directed to provide the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. **An RTI application dated 27.02.2024 is being sent to the concerned PIOs for further necessary action.**

5. All the parties are directed to remain present personally in the Commission, on the next date of hearing for deliberations. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Enclosed: RTI application dated 27.02.2024

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, (M: 9888809833)
R/o Block Khera , Saddo Majra, Village Navi Abadi,
Saddo Majra, Post Office Saidpura, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3689 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Harjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e.01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO, till date and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information.
3. At today's hearing, the respondent PIO is absent. Notice of hearing has been received back from the postal authorities with the remarks that the department has refused to accept the notice of hearing on the basis that no specific block has been mentioned on the notice of hearing.
4. From the perusal of the Notice of hearing of the Commission, it has come to the notice of the Bench that the appellant has sent the RTI application to the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Fatehgarh Sahib rather to send the same to the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib. A fresh notice of hearing be sent to the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib with the directions to file a written and point wise reply to the RTI application, on or before the next date of hearing to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
R/o Romana Street, Jaito, District: Faridkot.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Faridkot.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3723 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.04.2024 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. 01.10.2025 by the Commission.
2. At today's hearing, the appellant is present through cisco webex and states that till date no information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh, Clerk, states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant. Copy of the forwarding is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to send the copy of the information to the appellant by registered post. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 3723 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 03rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President: Anti-Corruption Council,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot. (M: 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Center Works Division, Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Center Works Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant through (cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. Even no intimation regarding his non-availability has been received in the PSIC. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Public Information Officer O/o Executive Engineer, Center Works Division, Public Works Deptt., (Buildings and Roads), Pathankot, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/-, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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

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Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2024

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President: Anti-Corruption Council,
Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot. (M: 9814354649)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No 2,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Construction Circle, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3926 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant through (cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 01.10.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that due to rally of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab, in the Tarn Taran District, all the staff members are deputed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner. Thus, he has requested that some additional time be given to him to proceed the case.

4. Accordingly, the request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3926 of 2024

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
President: Anti-Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot. (M: 9814354649.)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No 2,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Construction Circle, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3927 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant through (cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. However, an email dated 01.10.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that due to rally of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab, in Tarn Taran District, all the staff members are deputed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner. Thus, he has requested that some additional time be given to him to proceed the case.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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Provincial Division, Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Construction Circle, Pathankot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant through (cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. Even no intimation regarding his non-availability has been received in the PSIC. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Public Information Officer O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads), Gurdaspur, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/-, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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

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4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

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Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Construction Circle, Pathankot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3929 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant through (cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. Even no intimation regarding his non-availability has been received in the PSIC. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, Public Information Officer O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads), Gurdaspur, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/-, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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

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4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

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Construction Division,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department (Buildings & Roads),
Construction Circle No 2, PWD (B&R), Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3936 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present through cisco webex and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO and requested that the respondent PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Mahesh Kumar Sharma, SDE states that till date the appellant has not deposited the copying cost of Rs. 280/-, as asked for by the department vide letter dated 24.01.2024. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant states that he has already deposited the copying cost of Rs. 280/- by Postal Order vide letter dated 28.01.2024.

4. The respondent PIO states that some additional time be given to him to clarify the same from the office, as he has recently joined.

5. Accordingly, **last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order. The appellant is also advised to go through the information whenever he receives and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if

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4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS.**

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (Secondary),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Gursharan Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in writing till date.

3. The appellant states that he has brought the copy of the same to deliver it personally to the respondent as well as the Commission.

4. A copy of the written deficiencies is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing with the directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is adjourned to 14th October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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....Appellant

V/s

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Punjab School Education Board, Block E, 4th Floor,
Phase- VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education),
Punjab School Education Board, Block E, 4th Floor,
Phase- VIII, Mohali.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4088 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Gursharan Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd., along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states he visited the office of the respondent on the fixed date and time for inspection of the records but not a single document has been given to him. He has also pointed out that he just wants to know in writing that what action has been taken on his emails dated 05.08.2023, 08.08.2023, 14.08.2023 and 22.08.2023 by the department.

3. Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd., along with Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant, files a reply dated 30.09.2025 mentioning therein that copy of complete notings related with Sh. Gursharan Singh from 19.01.2021 to 14.03.2024 has already been given, if the appellant requires attachments, he can give in writing to the department.

4. Post deliberations at this hearing, the respondent PIO is directed to appear in person, along with the action taken report on the emails of the appellant dated 05.08.2023, 08.08.2023, 14.08.2023 and 22.08.2023 sent to the department, on the next date of hearing. If, no action has been taken by the department on the said emails, then file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that no action has been taken by the department on the emails dated 05.08.2023, 08.08.2023, 14.08.2023 and 22.08.2023 of the appellant Sh. Gursharan Singh. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. This must be done on the next date of hearing.

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6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th October, 2025 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 1st October, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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