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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road
District – Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)
(98882-96107)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3264 of 2020

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. (Dr.) Gurpreet Singh (M.-9814219357) ;
ii) Sh. Chandan(M.-8427878577), Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025, vide which the Commission directed Dr. Vivek Kataria, ACS-cum-PIO, to ensure immediate compliance of the Commission's Order dated 24.11.2021 regarding payment of Rs. 5,000/- as compensation to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh and to remain present before the Commission. Further, Dr. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Civil Surgeon-cum-FAA, was directed to ensure compliance without fail.

2. The appellant is not present in today's hearing. However, Sh. (Dr.) Gurpreet Singh appeared along with Sh. Chandan, Clerk, and stated that there is **no Public Authority bank account** in the Office of the Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana (Punjab). Owing to this, the payment of compensation is still pending. He further requested that the Commission permit payment through an official's individual account, citing that repeated appearances are causing avoidable expenditure and delay.

3. In view of the submissions made, the Commission **directs the PIO to file an affidavit** affirming that there is no Public Authority bank account in the Office of the Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana (Punjab). The affidavit shall also specify the proposed mode of payment to ensure compliance with the Commission's Order dated 24.11.2021.

4. On receipt of the affidavit, further consideration shall be made.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Date : 1st October, 2025

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Sh. Baljit Singh
S/o Sh. Jora Singh,
Village – Kulaar, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 142023 (Punjab)
(M.-9814796395)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Block – Sudhar,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 378 of 2023

Present : Sh. Baljeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Dharminder Singh(M.-9855772335), Panchayat Secretary, Block- Sudhar, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 09.09.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Baljit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. Sh. Dharminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Block- Sudhar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits that he has joined recently in the office and requested for an adjournment in this case.

3. Nevertheless, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record during working hours with prior intimation to each other.

4. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant during his visit to the office and supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant, which would be identified by him after inspection.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar
S/o Sh. Buta Singh,
Prem Nagar, Ward No. 06,
Near Primary School,
Kotkapura, Distt. – Faridkot – 151204(Punjab)
(M. 9464909313)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Food Safety officer
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4483 of 2024

Present : Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Harvinder Singh(M.-9814443440), Food Safety Officer-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Ravi(M.-9463175212), Clerk O/o Civil Surgeon, Faridkot, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 09.09.2025.

2. Sh. Harvinder Singh, Food Safety Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Ravi, Clerk in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 161 dated 30.09.2025 intimating that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO but he has not intimated about the remaining information, which is pending to be supplied.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(M. 9464909313)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2150 of 2024

Present : Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amrit Lal(M.-9646060803), Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 09.09.2025.

2. Sh. Amrit Lal, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2749 dated 29.09.2025. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing.

3. The appellant, Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, shown his dissatisfaction over the same.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(M. 9464909313)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kotkapura, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2024

Present : Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Amrit Lal(M.-9646060803), Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 09.09.2025.

2. Sh. Amrit Lal, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter no. 2757 dated 29.09.2025. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing.

3. The appellant, Sh. Bohar Singh Ladhar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, shown his dissatisfaction over the same.

4. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Ranjit Singh Saini
S/o Sh. Ram Saroop Singh,
Village – Nalas Khurd – 10,
Patiala - 140401(Punjab)
(M.-9041103788)
RTI Application No. 81169

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Rajpura,
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6907 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ravinder Singh (M.-9915048423) Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat –
Nalash Khurd, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 11.09.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ranjit Singh Saini is not present in today's hearing. However, Sh. Ravinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Nalash Khurd, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 353 dated 03.09.2025 intimating that the office record, regarding which the information has been sought through RTI request, is submitted to the office of Panchayati Raj, Rajpura and an enquiry is ongoing by Vigilance Department, Punjab regarding 'development works' in village Nalash Khurd, hence, information could not be supplied to the appellant and a reply has already been given to the appellant.

3. After examining the case-file, it emerges that an important matter is involved in this appeal-case, so, **this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar to place the same before Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner with the request for constitution of Division/Larger Bench to decide the issue.**

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner,

Date : 1st October, 2025

Punjab The Deputy Registrar

Encl : Case-File

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Sh. Manoj Kumar Singla
S/o Sh. Hem Raj Singla,
H. No. 21, Ganga Vihar Colony,
Ghalorhi Gate,
Patiala- 147001(Punjab)
(M.-9888747070)
RTI Application No. 122331

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5833 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025.

2. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. But through an e-mail dated 30.09.2025, the PIO of Building Branch has sent a reply vide letter no. 794 dated 30.09.2025, intimating that directions were given to the appellant vide orders dated 11.09.2025 to intimate the details of the property including Khasra number and exact location regarding which the information required but till date the appellant has not submitted any details.

3. The appellant, Sh. Manoj Kumar Singla is not present in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 23.09.2025 has intimated that the Khasra Number of the property is 4499/1700, 1701.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing alongwith relevant office record. The appellant is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Navi Abadi, Block – Khera,
P. O. – Saidpura,
Distt. – SriFatehgarh Sahib - 140406 (Punjab)
(M.-9888809833)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Block – Khera,
Distt. – SriFatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Distt. – SriFatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6364 of 2024

Present : Sh. Harjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025.

2. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. After examining the case-file, it emerges that the respondent PIO has given a reply vide letter no. 114 dated 22.07.2025 to the appellant.

3. The appellant, Sh. Harjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submitted a written-submission dated 01.10.2025 intimating that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO at point no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and incomplete information has been supplied at point no. 11. Moreover, whatever information has been given to him is without page number.

4. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to file a proper reply to point no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 with regard to the RTI request to take the matter to its logical end by or on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Milan S/o Sh. Arneet,
'Milan Niwas',
New Dana Mandi, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)
(M. 9814444018)

RTI Application No. 86199

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer(SHO),
Police Station – Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl:

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6715 of 2023

Present : Sh. Milan, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex Meeting.
Sh. Tarsem Singh (M.-9463202689), A.S.I. O/o D.C.P., Ludhiana.

ORDER

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

2. Sh. Tarsem Singh, A.S.I. O/o D.C.P., Ludhiana, who appeared in the Commission intimated that a reply as a report, mentioning that roof of the Police Station's Warehouse Building was collapsed due to heavy rains and due to this incident, office record of Police Station including Complaint No. 14 – 5 D regarding which the information sought through RTI request, was destroyed.

3. The appellant, Sh. Milan, attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex Meeting, submitted that earlier he has received a reply dated 27.07.2023 in an affidavit from the respondent PIO O/o Station House Officer(SHO), Police Station – Salem Tabri, mentioning that the relevant office record including Complaint No. 14 – 5 D was in the custody of A. S. I., Sh. Satnam Singh, who was transferred and he had not handed over the office record in the Police Station. He (appellant) alleges that both the replies are self contradictory and necessary directions be given to provide him complete and correct information.

4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file a counter reply to the submission made by the appellant by or on the next date of hearing. A copy of the reply dated 27.07.2023 is being sent along with this order for ready reference.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 2nd December, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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Date : 1st October, 2025

Encl: