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Sh. Kushal Kumar, (M.-9780778062)

H. No. 170/16,

Mohlla Kesri Bagh,

Gurudwara Street,

Tehsil & Distt. – Kapurthala - 144601(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Department Social Justice

Empowerment & Minorities,, Pb.,

SCO 6, Sector 55, Phase 1,

S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary to

Government of Punjab,

Department Social Justice

Empowerment & Minorities,

Pb. Civil Secretariat, Sector, 9,

Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 4306 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
13.03.2024	--	04.05.2024	--	17.09.2024

Present: Appellant : Absent

Respondent: Sh. Surjeet Singh, Superintendent

ORDER:

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. The Respondent PIO representative Sh. Surjeet Singh, Superintendent, submitted that the information sought by the Appellant is vague and not specific. He further stated that the requested information pertains to various departments of Punjab for the period 2020–2024, which would require collation and correlation from multiple sources. As such, the same does not fall within the ambit of “information” as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. He further submitted that the Appellant may instead seek *specific and clearly identifiable information* that can reasonably be provided by the concerned public authority.

4. In view of the above, **the Appellant is granted a final opportunity to remain present on the next date of hearing and to specify the precise information sought along with the public interest involved in seeking such broad and vague queries.** Failing which, the matter will be decided ex parte.

5. The PIO is also directed to file a written submission in continuation of the oral submissions made today.

5. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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Ms. Amandeep Kaur
D/o Sh. Kamal Kumar,
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Distt. – Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)
(M.-9781424460)

V/s

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Banga,
Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 278 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
26.09.2023	--	10.07.2024

Present : Complainant : Absent
Respondent: Sh. Amarjit Singh (V.D.O)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. The complainant, Ms. Amandeep Kaur, is absent. An email seeking adjournment on account of flood has been received.

3. The respondent, Sh. Amarjit Singh (V.D.O.), submits that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant and a copy thereof has been filed before the Commission.

4. In view of the above and the absence of the complainant, one further opportunity is granted to the complainant to:

- indicate specific discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied; and
- appear and represent the case on the next date of hearing.

It is made clear that, failing appearance or clarification by the complainant on the next date, the case shall be decided **ex parte** on merits.

5. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
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Banga,
Distt. - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)
...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 279 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaint received in the Commission
26.09.2023	--	10.07.2024

Present : Complainant : Absent
Respondent: Sh. Amarjit Singh (V.D.O)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.

2. Complainant Ms. Amandeep Kaur is absent. However, via email she has requested an adjournment due to flooding.

3. Respondent Sh. Amarjit Singh (V.D.O.) states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant; a copy of the same has been submitted before the Commission.

4. As the complainant is absent, an opportunity is granted to the complainant to point out any discrepancies in the information provided and to present her case on the next date of hearing. In case the complainant has not received the said information, she may collect the same from the Commission on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that failing appearance or clarification by the complainant on the next date, the case shall be decided **ex parte** on merits.

5. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, (8360589644)

R/o Village and Post Office Raisar,

Tehsil & District Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,

Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o XEN,

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,

Barnala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5887 OF 2023

Present :

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER

1. This order may be read in reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 02.07.2025, vide which, the appellant was absent. However, a letter was received in the Commission vide diary no. **10194 dated 04.07.2025**, citing inability to attend and seeking adjournment. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurpreet Singh (J.E), had stated that the requisite information/reply had been sent to the appellant via post on **30.06.2025**. However, no copy of the same was placed before the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission had granted the appellant an opportunity to point out any discrepancies in the information, if any, within 15 days from the date of issuance of the order, and directed him to appear on the next date of hearing.

2. Today, again both parties are absent. No intimation has been received from the appellant. The PIO has, however, intimated the Commission via email about his inability to attend due to flood conditions.

3. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted to both the appellant and the respondent to appear and comply with the directions of the previous order. The **last order shall remain in force**, and failing appearance or compliance on the next date, the matter shall be decided **on merits**.

4. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Shri Makhan Singh,
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
R/o Village Bika,
District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Office, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Office, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5910 OF 2023

Present :

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read in reference to the previous order of the Commission dated 02.07.2025.

2. In the last hearing, both parties were present. The Respondent PIO was represented by Sh. Harvinder Singh (Panchayat Officer) and Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary). The respondents had requested an adjournment and assured the Commission that the requested information would be provided within 15 days. Sh. Harvinder Singh also submitted a written assurance letter to this effect. Accordingly, the Commission had granted an adjournment and directed the Respondent PIO to ensure that the complete information be provided to the appellant within 15 days from the date of hearing, failing which appropriate action under the RTI Act would follow.

3. Today, both parties are absent without any intimation. The matter is, therefore, **adjourned**. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force, and failure to comply or to appear on the next date of hearing may invite appropriate action as per law.

4. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra, (98889 32495)
R/o H. No. 87, Sector-19,
Old Housing Board Colony,
Panchkula-134113

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6133 OF 2022

Present :

Appellant: Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Suprintendent G-2)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 02.07.2025.

2. In the last hearing, both parties were present. The Respondent, represented by Sh. Harpreet Singh, stated that the requisite information comprising 33 pages had already been provided to the appellant vide communication dated 16.05.2023. The appellant, however, contended that the information was incomplete with respect to points no. 2, 4, 6, and 7 of the RTI application. The Respondent assured the Commission that the official records would be re-examined and an updated reply addressing the remaining points would be provided. Accordingly, the Commission had directed the Respondent PIO to provide a revised and comprehensive reply within 15 days, with clear reasons and an undertaking if any part of the information was not available.

3. Today, both parties are again present. The Respondent PIO's representative Sh. Harpreet Singh has requested an adjournment and assured the Commission that the directions of the previous order will be complied with.

4. In view of the assurance given, the matter is **adjourned**. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force, and compliance must be ensured within the extended period now granted. Failure to comply with the said directions may invite appropriate action under the RTI Act.

5. Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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R/o H. No. 87, Sector-19,
Old Housing Board Colony,
Panchkula-134113

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6134 OF 2022

Present :

Appellant: Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Supintendent G-2)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **02.07.2025**, vide which *both the parties were absent*. The appellant, Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra, had stated that partial information had been provided to him; however, **Point No. 2 remained pending**, and the PIO was accordingly directed to ensure that a complete response be provided at the earliest.

2. Today, both parties are present. The Respondent PIO's representative, Sh. Harpreet Singh, has requested an adjournment and assured the Commission that the directions of the previous order will be complied with.

3. In view of the assurance given, the matter is **adjourned**. The directions contained in the previous order shall remain in force, and compliance must be ensured within the extended period now granted. Failure to comply with the said directions may invite appropriate action under the RTI Act.

5. **Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, (93166 11011)

R/o H.No. 208, Aryan Enclave,

Main Sua Road, Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,

V.P.O. Threke, Ludhiana-141012

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4755 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Parveen Kumar (Jr. Assistant)

ORDER:

1. In the previous hearing dated **15.07.2025**, the Commission had noted the continued absence of the PIO, Mr. Vikram Kumar, Executive Engineer (XEN), Technical Branch, O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, despite clear directions. A **Show Cause Notice** was accordingly issued to him under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, to explain his willful absence and incomplete compliance, and he was further directed to appear in person and clarify the facts of the case.

2. Today, the appellant has intimated the Commission via email about his inability to attend the hearing due to heavy rains. The PIO is also not present. However, his representative, Sh. Parveen Kumar, Junior Assistant, has appeared before the Commission and submitted a written reply from the PIO.

3. In the said submission, the PIO has furnished his reply to the Show Cause Notice, cited his inability to attend the hearing owing to duty in flood relief operations, and assured the Commission that any information/reply still pending shall be provided after contacting the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the Commission grants one more opportunity to the PIO to ensure compliance with the directions issued in the previous order. The pending information, if any, must be supplied to the appellant after due consultation.

5. It is made clear that **failure to comply with these directions or to ensure complete disclosure of information shall invite further action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**, without any further opportunity.

6. The matter is adjourned and will be listed for further hearing on **29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh** .

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R/o H.No. 208, Aryan Enclave,

Main Sua Road, Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,

V.P.O. Threke, Ludhiana-141012

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4959 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Parveen Kumar (Jr. Assistant)

ORDER:

1. In the previous hearing dated **15.07.2025**, the Commission noted that the PIO, despite being directed to appear with records relating to the RTI application dated 21.07.2023, **RTI application dated 21.07.2023**, concerning works in the range of **₹50,000 to ₹3,00,000**, as enumerated in the said application, remained absent without intimation. Though he claimed vide letter No. 2910 dated 19.05.2025 that the information had been sent to the appellant, no proof of dispatch or copy was furnished to the Commission. Accordingly, a **Show Cause Notice** was issued to Mr. Vikram Kumar, Executive Engineer (XEN), for willful absence and non-compliance, directing him to appear personally with his explanation and supporting documents.

2. Today, i.e., **02.09.2025**, the appellant has intimated the Commission via email about his inability to attend the hearing due to heavy rains. The PIO is also not present. However, his representative, Sh. Parveen Kumar, Junior Assistant, has appeared before the Commission and submitted a written reply from the PIO.

3. In the said submission, the PIO has furnished his reply to the Show Cause Notice, cited his inability to attend the hearing owing to duty in flood relief operations, and assured the Commission that any information/reply still pending shall be provided after contacting the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the Commission grants **one more opportunity** to the PIO to ensure compliance with the directions issued in the previous order. The pending information, if any, must be supplied to the appellant after due consultation.

5. It is made clear that **failure to comply with these directions or to ensure complete disclosure of information shall invite further action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005, without any further opportunity.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4959 OF 2022

6. The matter is adjourned and will be listed for further hearing on **29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM**
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V.P.O. Threke, Ludhiana-141012

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Ludhiana – I, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5517 OF 2023

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application dated **22.02.2022** sought information regarding the **complete records of Gram Panchayats Threke, Threke Colony, and New Raj Guru Nagar** from **01.01.2019 to 22.02.2022**. The **First Appeal** was filed on **25.03.2023**, and the **Second Appeal** was received by the Commission on **18.08.2023** under Section 19 of the RTI Act, 2005. 1. In the last hearing dated **15.07.2025**, the Commission had noted the continued absence of the respondent, Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, and non-compliance with the Commission's previous directions. Taking a serious view of the matter, the Commission had awarded **compensation of ₹2,500/-** to the appellant, Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma, under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, to be paid by the Public Authority within 15 days. A final opportunity was also granted to the PIO-BDPO Ludhiana-1 to furnish the complete, duly attested information along with a covering letter and dispatch number, failing which penal action could follow.

2. Today, i.e., **02.09.2025**, the appellant has intimated the Commission via email about his inability to attend the hearing owing to heavy rains. The PIO is also absent.

3. In view of the prevailing weather conditions, the Commission deems it appropriate to grant **one more opportunity** to the PIO-BDPO Ludhiana-1 to ensure full compliance with the previous order. The PIO is directed to:

- furnish the complete and duly attested information sought, with a proper covering letter and dispatch number, to both the appellant and the Commission; and
- submit proof of payment of the awarded compensation of **₹2,500/-** to the Commission.

4. The **O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana** is hereby directed to **ensure strict compliance** with the directions of the Commission.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5517 OF 2023

5. It is made clear that failure to comply with the above directions on or before the next date of hearing shall invite **appropriate penal action under the RTI Act, 2005**, without any further opportunity.

6. The matter is adjourned and will be listed for further hearing on **29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh** .

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Shri Balbir Aggarwal,
R/o # 1525/1, Street No. 33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer – cum –
Tehbazari Branch, Zone-C,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5141 OF 2021

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of last hearing dated **15.07.2025**, vide which the respondent PIO was directed to submit a detailed compliance report with proof of dispatch of duly attested information to the appellant and to file a written explanation for the delay in compliance, failing which penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act may follow.

2. Today, both parties have intimated their inability to attend the hearing due to rainy weather.

3. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned with the last directions of the Commission remaining in force.**

5. The matter is adjourned and shall be listed again on **15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh** for confirmation of compliance.

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Shri Nirmal Singh, (84275 66344)

Naib Tehsildar (Retd.)

R/o House No. 1100, Sector-69,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Khadoor Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1078 OF 2020

Present:

Appellant: Shri Nirmal Singh

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. In the last hearing dated 08.07.2025, the Commission had noted non-compliance with its final order dated **19.09.2022**, wherein a penalty of ₹10,000/- was imposed on the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, and compensation of ₹10,000/- was awarded to the appellant. The matter was reopened and one final opportunity was granted, with directions to Sh. Kashmir Singh to appear in person.

2. Today, only the appellant is present and has submitted that no compliance has been made by the PIO till date. The PIO is absent.

3. The Commission observes that, owing to the prevailing rainy weather, no adverse order is being passed at this stage. However, the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, is once again directed to ensure strict compliance with the Commission's previous orders **without fail**.

4. The **SDM, Khadoor Sahib (Tarn Taran)**, as the **First Appellate Authority (FAA)**, is directed to **personally ensure compliance** by the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, and to submit a compliance report to the Commission.

4. **Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Shri Sulakshan Sharma, (88724 36540)

R/o E K 112, Shivrajgarh,

Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

(Urban Development), Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2705 O23F 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of PIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of Order, if any of FAA	Date of Appeal/ Complaint Filed in Commission
26.12.2022	--	27.01.2023	07.03.2023	24.04.2023

Appellant: Shri Sulakshan Sharma

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the Commission dated 08.07.2025, vide which " both parties were present. The respondent PIO, Sh. Rajesh Chaudhary (EO), had appeared with the official record, which was shown to the appellant. After examining the same, the appellant pointed out discrepancies. Accordingly, the Commission granted one final opportunity to the respondent to review the RTI application and records, and to provide an updated reply/information along with an undertaking regarding its completeness and accuracy within 15 days, with a copy to the Commission. The Commission had also directed that the pending compensation amount of **₹5,000/-** (as per order dated 18.02.2025) be paid to the appellant without further delay".

2. Today, only the appellant is present. He has stated that no compliance has been made with the Commission's last order. He has further submitted that, although a cheque for compensation was provided, it was issued in the **wrong name**. The PIO is absent.

3. Considering the prevailing weather conditions, the Commission refrains from passing any adverse order at this stage. However, the respondent PIO is granted **one more opportunity** to:

- furnish the updated and complete reply/information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission;
- submit a duly signed undertaking regarding its completeness and accuracy; and
- re-issue the compensation cheque of **₹5,000/-** in the correct name of the appellant without further delay.

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4. Failure to comply with the above directions shall invite **appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, without any further opportunity.

5. The matter is adjourned. **Next hearing on 29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
02.09.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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Shri Jatinder Kumar, (98723 24111)

R/o H. No. 808, Rai Colony,

Near Dr. Mittal Hospital,

Chandigarh Road, Nawanshahar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council,

Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1349 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Jaswant Rai (Accountant),

Sh. Bharat Bhusan (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **08.07.2025**, wherein both parties were present. The Respondent PIO, Sh. Simran Dhindsa (Executive Officer, Municipal Council), had appeared along with Sh. Jaswant Rai (Accountant) and Sh. Bharat Bhushan (Clerk), and submitted that the information sought had already been provided to the appellant in cases AC: 162, 163, 164, 165/2021, which were disposed of by the Commission. The appellant, however, contended that the information had not been furnished and requested the Respondent PIO to revisit the original RTI application. In view of the controversy, the Commission had directed the Respondent PIO to file an affidavit/undertaking clearly stating the factual position regarding the supply of information, along with reference to the relevant RTI applications and responses.

2. Today, the appellant is absent but has intimated the Commission regarding his inability to attend the hearing due to rain. The respondent PIO representatives are present and have filed a reply in compliance with the last order vide **letter reference No. 1410 dated 21.08.2025**. In the said reply, the PIO has stated: "On the basis of the inspection held on 24.03.2022 and the self-declaration given by the then Executive Officer, Appeal Case Nos. 162, 163, 164, 165 were disposed of. The appellant, who is himself an employee of the office, has been repeatedly seeking the same information. Therefore, it is requested that Appeal Case No. 1349 of 2023 may kindly be disposed of."

3. The Commission observes that the present matter has already been adjudicated and suitable orders passed in connected appeal cases. It appears that the appellant is indulging in repetitive litigation, which unnecessarily consumes the time and resources of the Commission.

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4. Accordingly, while issuing a **caution to the appellant** against filing repetitive and frivolous appeals on matters already decided, the Commission directs the Respondent PIO to **reproduce the contents of the reply filed today in the form of a duly signed undertaking/affidavit within 15 days of receipt of this order.**

5. Subject to compliance with the above direction, **Next hearing on 15.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
02.09.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.