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**Sh. Kanwarjit Singh**

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....Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 942 of 2020**

**Present:** None on Behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Manjeet Singh, Superintendent (7973889610)

Sh. Rahul Saini, Senior Assistant (8559033333) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.05.2025.

2. The respondent submitted a copy of challan amounting to Rs 25,000/- which has been deposited in lieu of the penalty as has been imposed in this case.

3. With regard to the disciplinary action already recommended in this case, the PIO-cum-Superintendent informed that an appropriate action against Sh. Jatinder Singh, the then Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar has already been initiated and has been charge-sheeted under section 10 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970. Also, he has placed on record a copy of the same which is taken on record.

4. It is appropriate to mention that the disciplinary action was recommended against the PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Sh. Jatinder Singh in the year 2022 by the Commission but the department charge-sheeted him under Rule 10 to the said PIO just one day before the date of hearing in 2025 i.e. 02.09.2025 from which it is evident no action has been taken by the Superintendent/Senior Assistant concerned. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to Sh. Tejvir Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of Local Government and Ms Gauri Prashar Joshi, IAS, Administrative Secretary General Administration to look into the matter and take the appropriate action against the Superintendent, LG2 and the dealing Senior Assistant, whosoever has delayed an action in this regard. As such, the case is disposed of and closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**

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**CC:**     **Sh. Tejvir Singh, IAS,**  
Additional Chief Secretary,  
Govt. of Punjab,  
Dept. of Local Government  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
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**Ms Gauri Prashar Joshi, IAS**  
**Administrative Secretary**  
to Government of Punjab,  
General Administration,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh.

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### Sh. Bhagwan Dass Nambardar

S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
R/o Buzrak, Tehsil Samana,  
Distt Patiala  
M: 9464740537

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Office,**  
**O/o** Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Samana,  
Distt Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Patiala

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6273 of 2023

**Present:** Sh. Bhagwan Dass, the appellant.  
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector (9417874309) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.07.2025.

2. The appellant submitted a written response mentioning therein that he has received the sought information and satisfied with the same, which is taken on record.
3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

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### Sh. Bhagwan Dass Nambardar

S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
R/o Buzrak, Tehsil Samana,  
Distt Patiala  
M: 9464740537

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Office,**  
**O/o** Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Samana,  
Distt Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Patiala

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 6276 of 2023**

**Present:** Sh. Bhagwan Dass the appellant.  
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector (9417874309) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.07.2025.

2. The appellant submitted a written response mentioning therein that he has received the sought information and satisfied with the same, which is taken on record.
3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

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**Sh. Bhagwan Dass Nambardar**

S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
R/o Buzrak, Tehsil Samana,  
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M: 9464740537

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Office,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner  
(Development), Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Division Deputy Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat,  
Patiala

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 6275 of 2023**

**Present:** Sh. Bhagwan Dass the appellant.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Tax Collector (9417874309) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.07.2025

2. The appellant submitted a written submissions mentioning therein that information pertaining to Block Patran is only pending and the remaining information has been received and he is satisfied with the same. Also he has requested that the directions may be issued to the concerned official to supply the remaining information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, the BDPO, Patran is directed to supply the information to the appellant within thirty days from the issue of this order. Therefore, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case at this stage. As such, the case is disposed of & closed with the liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission if he does not receive the same.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Patran, Patiala

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Samana, Patiala

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### Sh. Gursharan Singh

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....Appellant

V/s

### Public Information Officer,

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Govt. High School,  
Bhadla Nicha, Ludhiana

### Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (se),  
Ludhiana

### Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec), Punjab.  
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB. Complex,  
Sector 62, SAS Nagar

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 4247 of 2023

**Present:** None on Behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Hardaljit Kaur, Head Master (6283021467)

Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk (9501866198) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.03.2025

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent and no submissions have been received from him. Prima facie it shows that his absence is intentional & willful and/or he has nothing to say in this regard and/or does not intend to pursue this case. Whereas, the respondent are present.

3. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

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### Ms. Shakuntala Jain

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...Appellant

V/s

### Public Information Officer,

O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 4097 of 2024

**Present:** None on Behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Parveen Kumar, Junior Assistant (7986957157) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2025.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent written request to adjourn the case but no submissions have been received with regard to the deficiencies, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent present reiterated the submissions already sent through email, according to which the remaining information pertaining to Point No. 9 and 10 has been supplied to the appellant. With regard to the information pertaining to Point No. 1, it has mentioned that the information is of twenty years old, which cannot be supplied.
4. That the exemptions have been mentioned under Section 8 and Section 8 (1) (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides that:

*“(3) Subject to the provisions of clauses (a), (c) and (i) of sub-section (1), any information relating to any occurrence, event or matter which has taken place, occurred or happened twenty years before the date on which any request is made under section 6 shall be provided to any person making a request under that section.”*

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### **Appeal Case No. 4097 of 2024**

5. Further Section 8 (1) (a) and (c) provides that

*“(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, there shall be no obligation to give any citizen,—*

*(a) information, disclosure of which would prejudicially affect the sovereignty and integrity of India, the security, strategic, scientific or economic interests of the State, relation with foreign State or lead to incitement of an offence;*

*(c) information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament or the State Legislature;”*

6. According to the provisions of the RTI Act, the request of the respondent is not tenable as there is mentioned that even the information mentioned under Section 8 (1) (a) and 8 (1) (c) can be supplied even after twenty years. In light of the above, the request of the respondent is not sustainable, as such, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the information to the appellant within one month from the issue of this order. Regarding the remaining Points i.e. from 2 to 8 has already been received by the appellant and no deficiency has been received in this regard.

7. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case at this stage. Accordingly, the case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
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**Sh. Manpreet Singh**

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V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director, State Transport,  
Punjab, State-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5771 of 2023**

**Present:** Sh. Kamalpreet Singh (9032023008) on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Harmohan, Junior Assistant (9878326706) and Sh. Avtar Singh (9832812588) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.07.2025

2. At the outset, the representative of the appellant submits that the appellant has received the sought information and is satisfied with the same and requested to close this case.
3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the representative of the appellant, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Therefore, this case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
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### Sh. Ravinder Kumar

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....Appellant

V/s

### Public Information Officer,

O/o Joint Director, Administration,  
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,  
Mohali

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau,  
Punjab, Mohali

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 4528 of 2025

**Present:** Sh. Ravinder Kumar, the appellant.

Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Insp (APIO) (8054940526) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.08.2025.

2. The respondent handed over the information as has been sought by the appellant during of the course of hearing. She further submits nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant and requested to close this case.

3. After receipt of the same, the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency. Therefore, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Accordingly, the case is disposed of & closed.

**Dated: 03.09.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**