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Sh. Jai Chand Kataria
S/o Sh. Ram Ditta Kataria,
Village – Harwan, P. O. – Nainwan,
Tehsil – Gahrshankar,
Distt. – Hoshiarpur (Punjab)
(M.-9855098333)

....Appellant

V/s

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 271 of 2024

Present : Complainant : Sh. Jai Chand Kataria.
Respondent : Absent

ORDER

1. The RTI application dated **21.05.2024** was received in the Commission on **08.07.2024** under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 08.07.2025.

2. Earlier, the respondent submitted that 263 pages of information had been supplied and also produced the original record. The appellant, however, expressed dissatisfaction and was directed to inspect the record on 11.07.2025.

3. Today, the Complainant states that he went for inspection but certain points of information are still pending, and he has filed a written submission. The respondent PIO is absent due to official duty in flood-relief operations and has sought adjournment.

4. In view of this, the Commission grants one more opportunity to the PIO to file a fresh reply after removing the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant.

5. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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Sh. Joga Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
Village – Lehrabet, P. O. – Makhu,
Tehsil– Zira, Distt. – Ferozepur (Punjab)
(M.-9417828777)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commisisoner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1919 of 2024

1/2

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.05.2022 vide which the appellant sought Information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 23.11.2022 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on 08.07.2025.

1. In today's hearing, the appellant is present and reiterated that no information has been provided to him so far in response to his RTI application. However, once again, the respondent PIO, Office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Makhu, has failed to appear in person before the Commission, nor has he sent any representative or communicated any reason for his continued absence.
2. It is noted with concern that despite being granted another opportunity during the last hearing, the respondent PIO has neither supplied the requisite information to the appellant nor complied with the Commission's directions. Such conduct reflects a deliberate disregard of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
3. In view of the continued non-compliance, the Commission hereby issues a **show-cause notice** to the respondent PIO, Office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Makhu, to explain why action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated against him for causing obstruction in the dissemination of information and for persistent absence from hearings. The explanation, duly supported with documentary evidence, must reach the Commission before the next date of hearing.
4. Further, the respondent PIO is once again directed to ensure supply of complete information to the appellant, as sought in his RTI application, within **07 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which the matter will be proceeded against him ex parte and penal consequences under the RTI Act will follow.

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5. A copy of this order is being sent to the **Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**, with directions to ensure the presence of the PIO in the next hearing without fail.
6. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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CC : The Deputy Commisisoner,
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....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commisisoner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1920 of 2024

1/2

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.06.2022 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 04.07.2022 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.02.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. This case was last heard on 08.07.2025.

2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present and reiterated that no information has been provided to him so far in response to his RTI application. However, once again, the respondent PIO, Office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Makhu, has failed to appear in person before the Commission, nor has he sent any representative or communicated any reason for his continued absence.
7. It is noted with concern that despite being granted another opportunity during the last hearing, the respondent PIO has neither supplied the requisite information to the appellant nor complied with the Commission's directions. Such conduct reflects a deliberate disregard of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. In view of the continued non-compliance, the Commission hereby issues a **show-cause notice** to the respondent PIO, Office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Makhu, to explain why action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be initiated against him for causing obstruction in the dissemination of information and for persistent absence from hearings. The explanation, duly supported with documentary evidence, must reach the Commission before the next date of hearing.
9. Further, the respondent PIO is once again directed to ensure supply of complete information to the appellant, as sought in his RTI application, within **07 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which the matter will be proceeded against him ex parte and penal consequences under the RTI Act will follow.

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Appeal Case No. 1920 of 2024

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10. A copy of this order is being sent to the **Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur**, with directions to ensure the presence of the PIO in the next hearing without fail.
11. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

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Sh. Parkash Singh S/o Sh. Teja Ram,

Village - Nimbuan, Tehsil - Derabassi,

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

(M.-7986303404)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Gram Panchayat -Nimbuan,

Block – Derabassi, Distt. - S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1425 of 2025

1/2

Present : Sh. Sandeep Singh (M. 7986303404), on behalf of the appellant,.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.11.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 03.12.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.02.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 08.07.2025 .

2. In today's hearing, the appellant is present and has once again submitted that no information has been provided to him till date in response to his RTI application. However, the respondent PIO, Office of Secretary, Gram Panchayat Nimbuan, Block Derabassi, has again failed to appear before the Commission, nor has he deputed any representative or given any intimation regarding his absence.
3. It is observed with serious concern that despite clear directions in the last hearing granting another opportunity, the respondent PIO has neither supplied the requisite information to the appellant nor complied with the order of the Commission. Such repeated non-appearance and failure to discharge statutory duties under the RTI Act, 2005, amount to deliberate obstruction in the dissemination of information.
4. In view of the continued default, the Commission hereby issues a **Show Cause Notice** to the respondent PIO, Secretary, Gram Panchayat Nimbuan, Block Derabassi, to explain in writing why penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 should not be imposed upon him for non-compliance with the Commission's orders and for persistent absence from hearings. The reply must reach the Commission within **15 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which the matter shall be decided ex-parte and penalty proceedings will be initiated.

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Appeal Case No. 1425 of 2025

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5. The respondent PIO is further directed to ensure that complete information as per the RTI request is supplied to the appellant within **07 days** positively, with a compliance report to the Commission.
6. A copy of this order is being sent to the **District Development and Panchayat Officer, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)**, with directions to ensure the personal presence of the respondent PIO in the next date of hearing.
7. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

Chandigarh
03.09.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC ;

The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,
Village – Rurki, P. O. – Ghanaur,
Tehsil- Rajpura, Distt. –Patiala (Punjab)
(M.-9814020626)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1896 of 2025

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Harmesh Singh (M.-9417702111), Sh. Jagjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.10.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 19.11.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 08.07.2025

2. In today's hearing, both parties are present. The appellant stated that in compliance with the last order, the information was provided by the respondent is not attested. On this point, **Sh. Harmesh Singh and Sh. Jagjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, present on behalf of the respondent, agreed to attest the documents. Accordingly, all copies have been duly attested in the presence of the Commission.
3. The appellant has further submitted that information pertaining to **Point No. 2** of his RTI request is still pending. In response, the Panchayat Secretary present today stated that all the information available with their office has already been supplied, and that the information relating to Point No. 2 pertains to the **BDPO, Ghanur**.
4. In view of this, the Commission hereby **directs the BDPO, Ghanur**, being the custodian of the relevant records, to provide complete and correct information to the appellant in respect of **Point No. 2** of his RTI application, within **15 days** of receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing for compliance.
5. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
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Sh. Baljinder Singh S/o Sh. Davinder Singh,
H. No. 445/14, New Sant Nagar
Near Gurukul Degree College,
Gurdaspur - 143521 (Punjab)
(M.-6239667748)

RTI Application No. 50981

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
P. K. Govt. I.T.I. College, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal,
P. K. Govt. I.T.I. College, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2650 of 2023

Present : NONE

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.07.2025,

2. In today's hearing, both parties are Absent. An email has been received from the respondent stating that the requisite information comprising 40 pages has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant, vide email, has submitted that the information so provided is irrelevant.

3. In view of this, the matter is adjourned for today. The **respondent PIO is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing with all the relevant original records.** The appellant shall identify the required records during the proceedings, and duly attested copies thereof shall be provided to him on the spot.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present in the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail.

5. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Kulwant Singh

S/o Sh. Tara Singh,
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New Rajguru Nagar, Threekey Road,
Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M.-9872584015)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana - 1(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3315 of 2023

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.07.2025.
2. It is noted that in the last hearing, the Commission had observed the persistent absence of the respondent PIO despite repeated notices, non-response to the Show Cause Notice dated 21.03.2024, and failure to supply the information sought since 23.04.2022. In view of this gross negligence, the Commission had directed that compensation of **Rs. 5,000/-** be paid to the appellant, Sh. Kulwant Singh, by the Public Authority (O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1) within 15 days.
3. In today's hearing, both parties are absent however have sought adjournment on account of floods and adverse weather conditions. The request is allowed.
4. The matter is adjourned. Both parties are directed to remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing without fail, with full compliance of the earlier order.

5.Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,
New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazar, Chherata,
Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)
(M.-9855890233)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5326 of 2023

Present : Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN) **and**
Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer) behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 10.07.2025. In today's hearing, the appellant, **Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma**, is present in person. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** and **Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer)** are present.

2. During the proceedings, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** submitted that he is not the concerned PIO in this matter, and clarified that the concerned PIO is **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**. The appellant agreed with this submission.
3. The Commission notes that vide the last order, strict directions were issued to the respondent authority, including:
 - Payment of **₹2,500/- as compensation** to the appellant within 15 days, with proof of compliance to be filed before the Commission; and
 - Supply of complete and certified information to the appellant within 15 days, under the personal responsibility of the concerned PIO.
4. Accordingly, the **concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, is hereby directed to **comply with the last order of the Commission in letter and spirit, without fail**, and to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing to confirm compliance.
5. The Public Authority shall also ensure that proof of compensation payment to the appellant is placed on record before the next hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
03.09.2025

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Distt. – Amritsar (Punjab)
(M.-9855890233)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5329 of 2023

Present : Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN) and
Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer) behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 10.07.2025. In today's hearing, the appellant, **Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma**, is present in person. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** and **Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer)** are present.

2. During the proceedings, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** submitted that he is not the concerned PIO in this matter, and clarified that the concerned PIO is **Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**. The appellant agreed with this submission.

3. The Commission notes that vide the last order, strict directions were issued to the respondent authority, including:

- Payment of **₹2,500/- as compensation** to the appellant within 15 days, with proof of compliance to be filed before the Commission; and
- Supply of complete and certified information to the appellant within 15 days, under the personal responsibility of the concerned PIO.

4. Accordingly, the **concerned PIO, Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, XEN**, is hereby directed to **comply with the last order of the Commission in letter and spirit, without fail**, and to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing to confirm compliance.

5. The Public Authority shall also ensure that proof of compensation payment to the appellant is placed on record before the next hearing.

6. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
03.09.2025

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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(M.-9855890233)

.....Appellant

Vs

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5328 of 2023

Present : Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN) **and**
Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer) behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 10.07.2025.
2. During the proceedings, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** submitted that he is not the concerned PIO in this matter and clarified that the competent PIO is **Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer**. The appellant has agreed with this submission.
3. The Commission notes that in the last order, a **final opportunity** was granted to the respondent PIO to supply complete and certified information to the appellant after rectifying all discrepancies, and to appear before the Commission to confirm compliance.
4. Accordingly, the **concerned PIO, Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer**, is now directed to **comply fully with the last order of the Commission without fail**. Complete and certified information must be furnished to the appellant within **10 days** of receipt of this order, with a compliance report to the Commission.
5. The concerned PIO is further directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to confirm compliance. Failure to do so will invite proceedings under **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**.

6. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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.....Appellant

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O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5331 of 2023

Present : Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN) **and**
Sh. Tarunpreet Singh (Assistant Engineer) behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 10.07.2025.
2. During the proceedings, **Sh. Sawraj Inderpal Walia (XEN)** submitted that he is not the concerned PIO in this matter and clarified that the competent PIO is **Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer**. The appellant has agreed with this submission.
3. The Commission notes that in the last order, a **final opportunity** was granted to the respondent PIO to supply complete and certified information to the appellant after rectifying all discrepancies, and to appear before the Commission to confirm compliance.
4. Accordingly, the **concerned PIO, Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer**, is now directed to **comply fully with the last order of the Commission without fail**. Complete and certified information must be furnished to the appellant within **10 days** of receipt of this order, with a compliance report to the Commission.
5. The concerned PIO is further directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to confirm compliance. Failure to do so will invite proceedings under **Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**.

6. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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03.09.2025

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Distt. – Roopnagar (Punjab)

(M : 9417408001)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Zirakpur,

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.),

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4244 of 2024

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 14.08.2025.

2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO appeared before the Commission. No intimation of absence has been received from either party.

3. In view of the absence of both parties, the matter is **adjourned**. However, the respondent PIO is once again directed to ensure submission of the complete and point-wise information as sought in the RTI application, along with production of all relevant documents, before the next date of hearing. Failure to comply may invite appropriate action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh

03.09.2025

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Naya Gaon, Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 121 of 2024

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 14.08.2025.

2. Today, neither the Complainant nor the respondent PIO appeared before the Commission. No intimation of absence has been received from either party.

3. In view of the absence of both parties, the matter is **adjourned**. The respondent PIO, Office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, is once again directed to file a detailed and point-wise reply to the RTI application along with all supporting documents before the next date of hearing. In case of continued default, the Commission shall be constrained to initiate penal proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 against the concerned PIO, in addition to recommending disciplinary action as per service rules.

4. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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.....Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 132 of 2024

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 14.08.2025.

2. Today, however, neither the complainant, Sh. Bagga Singh, nor the respondent PIO, Office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Doraha, has appeared before the Commission. No intimation of absence has been received from either side.

3. It is pertinent to note that despite being granted one another opportunity vide previous order of the Commission, the respondent PIO has again failed to appear or file a reply. Such repeated non-compliance reflects a disregard for the directions of the Commission and the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. In view of the above, the matter is **adjourned**. The respondent PIO is directed to ensure submission of a comprehensive written reply along with all supporting documents before the next date of hearing. In case of further default, the Commission shall be constrained to proceed under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 for imposition of penalty and also consider recommending disciplinary action under the service rules.

4. Copy of this order be marked to the **District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Ludhiana**, to ensure compliance of the directions of the Commission.

5. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1822 of 2023

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

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 14.08.2025.

2. Both the parties are absent. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned for today**. The **orders passed previously shall remain in force** and are to be **complied with by the parties without fail**.

3. Next hearing on 16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
03.09.2025

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