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Sh.Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Late Sh
Kuldip Raj Mahajan, President of Anti
Corruption Council, Opp. Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining & Geology
Division, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Drainage cum Mining & Geology Circle,
Water Resource Department, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5571 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent brought the information after the removal of deficiencies and the same was handed over to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that the written deficiencies have already been sent to the respondent as well as to the Commission.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file ,it is observed that the appellant has sent written deficiencies to the respondent. Respondent is absent today. *Hence, copy of the deficiencies, as submitted, by the appellant in the Commission be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing.*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 5571 OF 2024

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

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ShTejinder Singh, (M-9041004313)
Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur-144410

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 213 OF 2024

Present :- None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to file *point-wise* reply alongwith reasons.

2. An email has been received from the respondent vide commission diary no. 1422 dated 26.09.2025 vide which the respondent has sent pointwise reply. The same is taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that as directed during the last hearing the respondent has sent pointwise reply. The appellant is absent today. Hence copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders to file his rejoinder. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

5. To come up on **25.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :03.12.2025

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o XEN, Drainage cum Mining and Geology Division,
Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum Mining and Geology
Circle WRD, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 61 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent brought the information after the removal of deficiencies and the same was handed over to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that the written deficiencies have already been sent to the respondent as well as to the Commission.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file ,it is observed that the appellant has sent written deficiencies to the respondent. Respondent is absent today. *Hence, copy of the deficiencies, as submitted, by the appellant in the Commission be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing.*

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APPEAL CASE NO. 61OF 2025

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :03.12.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Circle PWD B&R
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 92 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and last opportunity was given to him.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 02.09.2024, but after lapse of more than one year no information has been given to him so far. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO , o/o XEN Construction Division No. 2, PWD B&R, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.



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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Construction, PWD B&R
Circle No. 2, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 502 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gagandeep Singh, SDO and Sh. Harwinder Singh,
JE (9877162296)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the information was handed over to the appellant and he was asked to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant is not present.
3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that no deficiencies have been given by the appellant so far.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has sent written deficiencies to the Commission. Hence copy of the same is handed over to the respondent with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.



APPEAL CASE NO. 502 OF 2025

6. To come up on 20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

Note : Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 20.01.2026 (at 11.30 AM) for further proceedings.

Sd/-

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Electrical,
PWD B&R, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Electrical, PWD B&R
SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 492 OF 2025

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Anil Kumar, Asst. Engineer (9463484642)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 05.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him. Hence a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the appellant is not present. Respondent sought some time.

3. Considering the request of the respondent the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :03.12.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Note : *Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 20.01.2026 (at 11.30 AM) for further proceedings.*

Sd/-

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Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Draining cum mining and
Geology Division, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Draining cum mining and
Geology Division, Patiala

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 102 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 05.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him. Hence a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is absent today. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is



APPEAL CASE NO. 102 of 2025

against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated. *Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing.*

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2,
PWD B&R, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE Circle PWD B&R
Bathinda

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 100 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 05.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him. Hence a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file , it is observed that no information has been given to him so far. Respondent is absent today. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is



APPEAL CASE NO. 100 of 2025

against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated. *Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing.*

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD B&R, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Electrical Circle, PWD B&R
SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 662 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 06.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far. During the last hearing the respondent had sent an email vide which he has sought some time.

2. Today the appellant - states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 02.10.2023, but after lapse of more than two years no information has been given to the appellant so far. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO , o/o XEN Electrical Division, PWD B&R,Jalandhar as to



APPEAL CASE NO. 662 OF 2024

why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

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O/o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD B&R, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Electrical Circle, PWD B&R
SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 663 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 06.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far. During the last hearing the respondent had sent an email vide which he has sought some time.

2. Today the appellant - states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 02.10.2023, but after lapse of more than two years no information has been given to the appellant so far. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO , o/o XEN Electrical Division, PWD B&R, Jalandhar as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the



APPEAL CASE NO. 663 OF 2024

information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Mission Road,Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
PIO O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3011 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 06.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far. During the last hearing the respondent had sent an email vide which he had sought some time.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email vide Commission diary no. 1701 dated 03.12.2025 that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is deputed to Election for upcoming Zila Parishad Elections 2026.
4. Considering the request of the respondent **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to appear before the Commission on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Division, PWD B&R, Amritsar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3012 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 and 06.08.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far. During the last hearing the respondent had sent an email vide which he had sought some time.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent an email vide Commission diary no. 1701 dated 03.12.2025 that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is deputed to Election for upcoming Zila Parishad Elections 2026.

4. Considering the request of the respondent **one last and final opportunity** is given to him to appear before the Commission on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (C), Mandi Board, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Mandi Board, Punjab
Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3013 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to file pointwise reply alongwith reasons.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received any reply so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file it is observed that the respondent has not comply the orders of the Commission. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.



APPEAL CASE NO. 3013 OF 2024

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o XEN (C), Mandi Board, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, Mandi Board, Punjab
Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3015 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 vide which the respondent was directed to file pointwise reply alongwith reasons.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received any reply so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file it is observed that the respondent has not comply the orders of the Commission. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.



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However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

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Shri Manjeet Singh,
S/o Shri Balvir Singh, R/o Village Khanpur,
Tehsil & District Ferozepur.
M:-78888 65424

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 56 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Manjeet Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and the last opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission.

2. Today the appellant -Sh. Manjeet Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent for fourth consecutive hearing today in the Commission. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the department on 10.10.2022, but after lapse of more than three years no information has been given to the appellant so far. This is indeed a serious matter. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, to PIO, o/o BDPO, Ferozepur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.



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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **20.01.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala-147105
M : 9814824772; 9417924772

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt Revenue Officer, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5007 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Sawinder Singh the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2025 vide which compensation amounting to Rs. 3000/- was awarded to the appellant and last opportunity was given to Ms. Swapandeep Kaur, Tehsildar Patran to appear before the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that neither he has received compensation nor information.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is absent today. She has not informed the Commission about her absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself.

However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to her to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.



APPEAL CASE NO. 5007 OF 2023

5. To come up on **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

Note : Madam Swapandeeep Kaur , Tehsildar-cum-PIO appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. She was read out the above order. She states that she has brought copy of reply alongwith show cause reply today in the Commission. ***Copy of the reply, as submitted, by the respondent be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders.*** The show cause is still pending. Respondent is directed to pay compensation amounting to Rs. 3000/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Sh. Sawinder Singh the appellant has also informed on his phone number i.e. 9814824772 in this regard. The case stands adjourned on 11.03.2026 (at 11.30 AM) for further proceedings.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Date :03.12.2025

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Sh. Rajinder Singh, S/o Sh. Resham Singh,
Village Mandi Hazoor Singh, PO Karni Khera,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.
M : 6283013546

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5118 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2025 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent . Further on 29.07.2025 an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant is absent. An email has been received from him vide Commission diary no. 1686 dated 27.11.2025 that no information has been given to him so far. Further he has requested for another date as he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. Respondent is also absent today. He has also sent an email stating that as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing, the appellant came to their office , but refused to inspect the record. Further he has also sought another date.

4. Considering the request of both the parties the above said appeal case is adjourned to **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

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Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Veer Singh,
Village Mandi Hazoor Singh,
PO Karni Khera, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.
M : 9417116773

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5116 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant and the respondent was directed to file reply show cause notice issued to him.

2. Today the appellant is absent. The appellant has sent his submissions which are taken on record.

3. Respondent is also absent today. He has sent an email stating that as per directions given by the Commission during the last hearing, the appellant came to their office , but refused to inspect the record. Further he has sought another date.

4. Considering the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :03.12.2025

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh,
VPO Thuhi, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201.
M : 9878912333

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Nabha,
Distt Patiala.

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 345 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurpreet Singh the complainant alongwith Sh. Jaspreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Manjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary
(842701043)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The complainant Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that he has not received any reply from the respondent.

3. Respondent sought time as he is busy in Election duty.

4. Considering the request of the respondent one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file his reply. Further, it is also observed that the respondent has failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **12.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025

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M : 9417116773

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(D),
Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5120 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. One last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Further, it is also observed that the respondent has also failed to file his reply to the show cause notice. Hence one last opportunity is also given to the respondent to file his reply on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :03.12.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:. Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka (for compliance the order)

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threake, (9316611011)
House No. 208, Aryan Enclave Main Sua Road,
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk, VPO Threake,
Ludhiana - 142028

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 5274 of 2022

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.07.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that during the last hearing dated 30.07.2025 neither the appellant nor the respondent was present hence copy of the order was sent to the Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats to ensure compliance of the orders passed by the Commission. But today again the respondent is not present. This is indeed a serious matter. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

5. To come up on **11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :03.12.2025



BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE Dr. BHUPINDER SINGH BATTH, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Gagandeep Singh Threke v/s Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 5274 of 2022

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 11.03.2026

To

**Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana**

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o DDPO, Ludhiana to appear before undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on 11.03.2026 at 11.30 AM and submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
03.12.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder Singh Batth)
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