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Sh. Karan Preet Singh S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
H. No. ES 316, Abadpura,
Jalandhar-1(Punjab)
(M.-9877726116)
RTI application No.156634

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jandiala Guru,
Distt. - Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1202 of 2025

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2026 through which an opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to file/send a point-wise written reply/information to the appellant. The appellant was also advised to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information and the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

2. The appellant, Sh. Karan Preet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after the directions were given by the Commission vide orders dated 16.02.2026.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jandiala Guru**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him for not getting the information. **If there is/are other PIO/PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Ms. Santosh Kumari Vasudeva,
H. No.3287, Sargodha Society,
Sector 50-D, Chandigarh
(M.9463167361)

....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 Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Zirakpur,
Distt. - S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4702 of 2025

Present : Sh. Nitish K. Vasudeva, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (M.-7009962008), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2026 through which the appellant was given an opportunity to inspect the record and the respondent PIO was directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record on suitable time and date, after consulting with the appellant and thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant 'free of cost

2. Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1540 dated 13.04.2026 and intimated that the required information with a proper point wise reply along with enclosure has already been sent to the appellant.

3. Sh. Nitish K. Vasudeva, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Santosh Kumari in today's hearing, has intimated that he has visited office of the respondent time and again but no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

4. Heard the parties.

5. An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring the all the relevant office record in connection with Project "The City of Dreams – 2, Zirakpur" (regarding which information has been sought through RTI request) on the next date of hearing in the Commission.

6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Harish Kumar Gupta
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Near Sun Park Hotel Backside,
Zirakpur, Mohali. (M.9815444662)

....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 Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Urban Development),
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7398 of 2025

Present : Sh. Ishwar Chand, Father of the appellant.
Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman (M.-7009962008), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2026 through which was awarded to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in information and the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

2. Sh. Pankaj Singla, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has intimated that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 06.02.2026.

3. Sh. Ishwar Chand, Father of the appellant, Sh. Harish Kumar Gupta, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a written submission dated 04.05.2026 and intimated that the appellant, Sh. Harish Kumar Gupta (his son) has been expired and requested that he may be allowed to continue this case further.

4. Request is granted and an opportunity is given to Sh. Ishwar Chand (Father of the appellant, Sh. Harish Kumar Gupta) to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in information and the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned 15th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
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Sh. Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office - Ramgarh,
District -Ludhiana – 141123 (Punjab)
(M.-9888296107)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5008 of 2022

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Vivek Rattan, Junior Assistant (M.-9779700074), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2026, through which an opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to appear before the Commission along with the original record of 260 challans as sought through RTI request.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Vivek Rattan, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 18 dated 15.04.2026 signed by the PIO-cum-A.T.O., Camp at Naruana, Bathinda through which he (PIO) has intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the original record of 260 challans (as demanded through RTI request) to put before the Commission only so that facts of this case could be cleared
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned 8th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Ashwani Chawla S/o Sh. Satpal Chawla,
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Sector 42 - C, Chandigarh -160036
(M: 9914405765)
RTI Application No 103822

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, Superintendent (M.-9463939208), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which the respondent PIO was directed to file a written point wise reply in response to the RTI application and file a reply in response to the show cause notice issued vide Commission's Order dated 11.09.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ashwani Chawla is not present in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Inderjit Singh, Superintendent, who appeared in today's hearing, submitted a reply vide letter no. 12 dated 04.05.2026 and intimated that the matter is to be dealt by Judicial Wing and after completion of 6 years term of Hon'ble Lokpal Punjab, Judicial Wing of the Office, has been abolished on 08.10.2025. He further intimated that the reply has to be given by 'Lok Pal' and appointment of new 'Lokpal' has not been made yet and requested that some more time be given to file a proper written reply by the concerned official/officer.
4. The request of the respondent PIO is accepted and the case is **adjourned 30th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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(M: 8146676217)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Estate Officer,
G. M. A. D. A., PUDA Bhawan Sector – 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Estate Officer,
G. M. A. D. A., PUDA Bhawan Sector – 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3859 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk(M.-9855717800), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which a SHOW CAUSE was issued to the respondent PIO-cum-Estate Officer, G. M. A. D. A., S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 with the directions to attend the fixed hearing along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

2. Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted that the required information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.02.2026 .

3. The appellant, Sh. Ram Singh Paul is not present in today's hearing. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same.

4. Further, the respondent PIO is also directed to file a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 17.02.2026 positively, before or on the next date of hearing.

5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Rajnish Khosla,
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White Avenue, Amritsar(Punjab)
(M:8872470500)

....Complainant

Vs

i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar(Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Commissioner ,
Municipal Corporation,
Property Tax Branch,
Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 245 of 2024

Present : Sh. Rajnish Khosla, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to file a reply in an affidavit within 15 (fifteen days) days on non-judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO of the concerned Branch to whom the point no. 3 of the RTI request relates and original affidavit be sent to the complainant with a copy to the Commission.

2. The complainant, Sh. Rajnish Khosla, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that he has received no reply from the respondent PIO in connection with point no. 3 as directed in earlier orders.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has neither sent any intimation regarding his non-availability nor complied with the orders dated 17.02.026 passed by the Commission. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

4. The concerned respondent **PIO O/o** Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice for the mental harassment suffered by the complainant for not getting the information. **If there is/are other PIO/PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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Complaint Case No. 245 of 2024

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“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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. The respondent PIO is further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. A copy of this order is **being** sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to ensure presence of the concerned PIO and also to comply with the above said order.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC :

**The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar(Punjab)**

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H. No. 6094, Patti Tambhu Sahib,
Naka No 6,
Sri Muktsar Sahib- 152026 (Punjab)
M: 9417966625

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Heritage and Tourism Promotion
Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. of Heritage and Tourism Promotion
Plot No. 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2024

Present : None of the parties are present.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which last and final opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application with a copy to the appellant .

2. The appellant. Sh. Gurjinder Singh Suaag is not present in today's hearing but through a an e-mai dated 02.05.2026 has sent a reply intimating that that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. The respondent PIO is not present in today's hearing.

3. Nevertheless, **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to submit a suitable reply to all the points of the RTI application to the Commission with a copy to the appellant, positively, before or on the next date of hearing.

4. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 4th May, 2026

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Sh. Maan Singh S/o Sh. Hardev Singh,
HIG 1622, Sector-70,
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali(Punjab)
(M: 9878935830)
RTI Application No 115721

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Encl : letter dated 04.05.2026

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3885 of 2024

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 an opportunity was given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in response to the reply given by the PIO vide letter no. 947-48 dated 12.02.2026 .

2. The appellant, Sh. Maan Singh who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted a written submission dated 04.05.2026 in response to reply dated 12.02.2026 provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO either to supply complete information to the appellant or file a proper counter reply to the written submission dated 04.05.2026 submitted by the appellant. A copy of the written submission dated 04.05.2026 be sent alongwith this order to the respondent PIO with the directions to represent this case in person or through his representative positively

4. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Encl : Written submission dated 04.05.2026

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Sh. Sukhvir Singh Jhund
S/o Sh. Jita Singh,
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P. O. – Manki, Tehsil - Ahmedgarh,
District - Malerkotla-148020(Punjab)
(M; 9814686441)
RTI Application No 117844

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3904 of 2024

Present : None of the parties are present

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

2. None of the parties are present in today's hearing.
3. After perusal of the case-file, it emerges that the order dated 17.02.2026 issued by the Commission in the name of the appellant is received back in the Commission. It is taken on record.
4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

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Ms. Kiran Vinayak

D/o Sh. Varinder Soni,
Timber Market, Doraha,
Distt.- Ludhiana(Punjab)
(M: 9815353093)

RTI Application No 115265

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3886 of 2024

Present : Ms. Kiran Vinayak , the appellant in person.
Sh. Kuldip Singh (M.-9914100218) Incharge(ETT Teacher), Centre Head Teacher of
Govt. Primary School CHT GPS Jaipura Centre, Block – Doraha, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2026 through which another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to bring relevant official record in the Commission to put before the Bench of the undersigned only.

2. The appellant, Ms. Kiran Vinayak, appeared in person in today's hearing.

3. In compliance to the orders dated 17.02.2026, Sh. Kuldip Singh, Incharge, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing alongwith original Attendance Register from 23.03.2018 to 17.03.2024.

4. After going through the register, directions are hereby given to the respondent PIO to file a proper reply to the submission submitted by the appellant, in which date wise presence/absence of Ms. Suman Sharma, is marked mentioning whether Ms. Suman Sharma was present or absent on the dates mentioned in the submission. The submission submitted by the appellant has been handed over to the representative of the respondent for reference during the hearing.

5. The concerned PIO O/o District Education Officer (Elem.), Ludhiana is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing so that the case can be decided in a speedy manner.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)
(M. 9872015069)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1229 of 2024
clubbed
Appeal Case No.1230 of 2024

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant (M.-9464745370) O/o R.T.A., Patiala ;
ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk (M.-7007537406) O/o R.T.A., Patiala;
iii) Sh. Sher Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9876024788) O/o R.T.O., Patiala, for respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2026 through which Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant-cum-PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and Sh. Sher Singh, Senior Assistant O/o R.T.O., Patiala were directed to attend the fixed hearing .

2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking information from O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, as in these two appeals, the appellant and the respondent PIO is the same, hence, these two appeal cases were clubbed vide orders dated 19.08.2025.

3. The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh appeared in person in today's hearing.

4. Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, who appeared with Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 622 dated 30.04.2026 and intimated that the sought information related with office of Regional Transport Officer, Patiala

5. Sh. Sher Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a detailed reply vide letter no. 2 dated 06.04.2026.

6. After going through the written submissions as well as oral submissions made by the respondents during the hearing, it emerges that the respondents are pointing each other to provide the information.

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7. However, the RTI request is dated 24.09.2023, which is addressed to PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and after more than two years of filing the RTI request, the submissions made by the respondents during the hearing are not acceptable, at this stage.

8. Accordingly, the PIO/PIOs concerned are directed to supply the certified copies of the required information (whichever information relates to their office) to the appellant. They are also directed to bring the relevant office-record in the Commission on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared and also the case can be decided in a speedy manner.

9. The respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala is also directed to file a reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him vide Commission's Order dated 19.08.2025

10. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

11. With this, the case is **adjourned 30th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

CC :

**Sh. Sher Singh,
Senior Assistant
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)**

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....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)
- ii) **Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Jr. Assistant (Deemed PIO)**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1231 & 1232 of 2024

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2026 through which last opportunity was granted to Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Jr. Assistant to deposit the penalty amount in the relevant head and submit the compliance report .

2. The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but through an e-mail dated 23.04.2026, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o R.T.A., Ferozepur has sent a reply dated 23.04.2026 and intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing in person and requested to allow him to attend the hearing through CISCO Webex, which was allowed. Due to some technical fault, hearing through CISCO Webex could not hold.
4. After going through the reply dated 23.04.2026, sent by Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Junior Assistant, it emerges that penalty has been deducted from his salary in installments and only Rs. 5000/- is pending to be deducted, which would be deducted in May, 2026.
5. For deduction of pending Rs. 5000/- of penalty and its compliance report, the case is **adjourned 30th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1233 of 2024

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant (M.-9464745370) O/o R.T.A., Patiala ;
ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk (M.-7007537406) O/o R.T.A., Patiala;
iii) Sh. Sher Singh, Senior Assistant (M.-9876024788) O/o R.T.O., Patiala, for respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2026 through which Sh. Tirath Singh, Jr. Assistant O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was directed to attend the fixed hearing along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. He was also directed to file a reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him vide Commission's Order dated 08.12.2025. Both the PIOs O/o RTO, Patiala and RTA, Patiala were directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.

2. The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh appeared in person in today's hearing.

3. Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, who appeared with Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, has intimated that a reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 14735 dated 24.11.2023. He has also submitted a reply vide letter no. 542 dated 20.04.2026 as a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 19.08.2025.

4. Sh. Sher Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Regional Transport Officer, Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a detailed reply vide letter no. 2 dated 06.04.2026.

5. After going through the written submissions as well as oral submission made by the respondents during the hearing, the PIOs concerned are directed to bring the relevant office-record in the Commission on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared and also the case can be decided in a speedy manner.

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6. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. The decision on the reply to the show-cause, submitted by Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, will be taken later on.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned 30th July, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

Sd/-
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Senior Assistant
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(M: 7719791331)
RTI Application No 96477

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 862 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Randeep Singh, PIO, in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Kamalpreet Singh is not present in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Randeep Singh, PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 593 dated 26.04.2026 intimating that a proper reply has been given to the appellant.
4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same. The respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant.
5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned 23rd June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 4th May, 2026

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