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**Sh. Sukhraj Singh Raju**

(Editor-in-Chief)

Kothi No. 1058,

Sector 46-B, Chandigarh

M: 9316275162

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** District Public Relation Officer,

Punjab, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Director, Information &

Public Relations Punjab,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 6161 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Sukhraj Singh, the appellant and Sh. H.S. Bhutani (904167428).

Ms. Sucheta Joshi, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2025.

2. The respondent sent the written request to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **08.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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

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**Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur**

H No. 2857,  
Sector 40C, Chandigarh  
M: 94638838096

....Appellant

V/s

**Sh. Rajneesh Kumar-**  
**Public Information Officer-**  
**-cum** Executive Officer,  
O/o Nagar Council, Kurali,  
Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 109 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.11.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.12.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com).

4. Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

5. Both the parties are directed to send their sub to the Commission at least five days prior to the date of hearing. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.

6. To come up on **26.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 880 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.09.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com).

4. Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

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(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Deputy Commissioner  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1601 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of  
the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 02.12.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.01.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The respondent handed over the response/information to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, one opportunity is granted to the appellant to file the deficiency, if any, within thirty days to the respondent and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if so pointed out by the appellant within 15 days after receipt of the same from the appellant.

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Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2036 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.02.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction with the same.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com). Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

4. Both the parties are directed to send their submission to the Commission at least five days prior to the date of hearing. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.

5. To come up on **26.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Deputy Commissioner  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2183 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of  
the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 13.01.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.02.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.04.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The respondent handed over the response/information to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, one opportunity is granted to the appellant to file the deficiency, if any, within thirty days to the respondent and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiency, if so pointed out by the appellant within 15 days after receipt of the same from the appellant.

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Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3986 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com).

4. Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

5. Both the parties are directed to send their sub to the Commission at least five days prior to the date of hearing. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.

6. To come up on **26.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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O/o Nagar Council, Kurali,  
Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3941 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.03.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 16.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com).

4. Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

5. Both the parties are directed to send their sub to the Commission at least five days prior to the date of hearing. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.

6. To come up on **26.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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....Appellant

V/s

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**Public Information Officer-**  
**-cum** Executive Officer,  
O/o Nagar Council, Kurali,  
Distt SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban), SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2228 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Kapur, the appellant  
Advocate, Sh. Ashok Sharma (9814000777), Sh. Tarsem Chand (8283009315) and  
Sh. Sukhdev Singh (7888582934) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.12.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.01.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.03.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the response in this regard has already been sent to the appellant. But the appellant showed his dissatisfaction.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO is directed to file the point wise reply within thirty days and the same be sent to the appellant either by registered post or through email i.e. [kapurv22@gmail.com](mailto:kapurv22@gmail.com).

4. Also, the appellant is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, in an annotated form, within fifteen days from the receipt of the response from the respondent.

5. Both the parties are directed to send their sub to the Commission at least five days prior to the date of hearing. Any defiance of this order will be viewed seriously.

6. To come up on **26.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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### Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Daba,  
District Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2308 of 2023

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant  
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2025 vide which the case fixed for hearing on 31.07.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e..04.09.2025.

2. The respondent present from the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, submits that the SHO, Daba has already been instructed to represent this case but he is not present. He further clarified that he is from Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana whereas the RTI relates to SHO, Daba.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the respondent and in the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is granted to the SHO, Daba to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing and under the compelling circumstances he may depute the person, duly authorized, to remain present along with the facts of the case. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order the same will be viewed seriously.

4. To come up on **15.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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### Sh. Milan

S/o Sh. Arneet,  
'Milan Niwas', New Dana Mandi,  
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana  
M:981444018

....Appellant

V/s

### Sh. Nirmal Singh

**Public Information officer-  
-cum-Station House Officer,**  
O/o Police Station Salem Tabri,  
Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application along with submissions of the appellant

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 2865 of 2023

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant  
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (9463202689), O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana on  
behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.05.2025 vide which the case fixed for hearing on 31.07.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e..04.09.2025

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions on 31.08.2025 through email, which are taken on record vide which he has pointed out the ambiguities in the information so supplied by the respondent. However, the respondent PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana, is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Public Information Officer-cum-Station House Officer, Police Station, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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### Appeal Case No. 2865 of 2023

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. The respondent PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Salem Tabri is also directed to file the counter submissions on the submissions made by the appellant before the next date of hearing, a copy of which is **being sent** along with this order.

5. It is also a fact that an email has been received from the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana mentioning therein that the appellant has received the information and Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI has attested the same vide which the appellant has requested to close the case. A copy of the submissions made by the appellant is **being sent** to him along with this order.

6. In light of the above, the appellant, Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI and SHO, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing. Also the respondent PIO o/o the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to submit the information which has been received by the appellant. Also, the original receipt given by the appellant be brought along on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **15.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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### Sh. Gaurav Joshi

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V/s

....Appellant

### Public Information Officer,

O/o Nankana Sahib Education Trust

Ludhiana

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Nankana Sahib Education Trust,

Ludhiana

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6366 of 2023

**Present:** Sh. Paramjit Singh Bilga (9815906659) on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhpal Singh (98888077066) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

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

2. The appellant submits that the deficiency in an annotated form has already been sent to the respondent. However, the respondent submits that he has received a copy of the same and requested for an adjournment in this case to file the written reply in this regard. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **08.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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**RTI Application No: 97597**

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer-**  
**-cum** Superintendent, (By name)  
O/o Central Jail,  
Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Superintendent,  
Central Jail,  
Ludhiana

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1126 of 2024**

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

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 31.11.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.12.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent, which appears that his absence is intentional and willful.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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### **Appeal Case No. 1126 of 2024**

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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 take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **09.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 4.09.2025**

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

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### Sh. Bali Singh

Sh. Surjit Singh,  
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M: 9592821450

....Appellant

V/s

### Sh. Jashanpreet Singh

#### Public Information Officer-Cum-SHO

O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, IT City, Bakarpur,  
Mohali

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police (Rural),  
City-2, Sohana, Mohali

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6432 of 2024

#### Present:

Sh. Bali Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Jashanpreet Singh, Inspector (8645830000) and ASI, Sh. Sohan Singh (9878380077) on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2025.

2. Sh. Jashanpreet Singh, SHO submits that he has already transferred to the Police Line and with regard to the sought information, he submits that the case is under investigation with the Bureau of Investigation, Sector 9, Chandigarh.
3. In light of the submissions made by the respondent, the PIO, O/o Bureau of Investigation is impleaded as a necessary party in this case to file the written reply with regard to the investigation received from the SHO, IT City, Mohali through the SSP, Mohali. Also, a copy of the RTI application along with the written response submitted by the SHO is attached herewith.
4. Also, the respondent PIO tenders unconditional apology and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him. In light of the submissions made by him, the decision regarding the show cause notice will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **29.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 04.09.2025

(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

CC:

#### Public Information Officer

O/o Bureau of Investigation  
Punjab Police Headquarter,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Encl. RTI application



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### Sh. Rajinder Singh

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....Appellant

V/s

### Sh. Ravjeet Singh (M: 9780880185)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nayagaon,  
Distt Mohali

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Nayagaon,  
Distt Mohali

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 7379 of 2024

**Present:** Sh. Rajinder Singh, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.05.2025 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

- “ 2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the sought information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation.
3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, **Sh. Ravjeet Singh, Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice**, to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on her for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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### **Appeal Case No. 7379 of 2024**

*In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also 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. She may take a note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.*

*He may also be directed reply to file the reply, point wise, in an annotated form well before the next date of hearing."*

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent with intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Ravjeet Singh, Executive Engineer on 29.05.2025 but neither he has supplied the information nor any reply with regard to the show cause notice has been received.

4. Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the complete information and hence a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) is awarded to the appellant, Sh. Rajinder Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Rajinder Singh which will be paid out of the State Exchequer.

The respondent PIO is also directed to send a copy of the cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

5. Therefore, a copy of this order is **being sent to Director, Local Government, Punjab** to enquire about the facts and place on record what are the grounds for not supplying the sought information to ascertain whether the same is justified or not. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the disciplinary action may be recommended against the concerned respondent Public Information Officer who is given an opportunity in the interest of natural justice to file the reply/supply the information.

6. To come up on **29.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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

**CC:**

Director, ( By name)  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

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**Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi**

(Comdt. HG Retd.),  
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Old Rajpura Colony,  
Patiala

V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o DEO (SE), Patiala**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/O DEO (SE), Patiala**

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 6067 of 2023**

**Present:** Sh. Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi (9463940586) the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2025
- The appellant appeared before the Commission and made the submissions that he is a senior citizen 79 years old and made the submissions that the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 has to be implemented in letter and spirit. Further, he submits that is appearing before the Commission after spending Rs. 2,000/- after hiring a Taxi from Patiala to Chandigarh.
  - However, the respondent PIO is absent consecutively without intimation. It is also a fact that a copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.
  - After having detailed deliberations with the appellant, the appellant made a request that no stringent action/order be passed against the respondent PIO. Also, he submits that being a senior citizen, it's his duty to create healthy atmosphere and law binding state.
  - In light of the statement made by the appellant, the DEO (SE), Patiala is directed to accommodate & comply with the request of the appellant to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant, and, whenever the appellant appeared before the DEO(SE) before the next date of hearing, he will personally attend the appellant failing which a stringent action may be taken.
  - To come up on **20.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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

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**Sh. Bhushan Jain**

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** XEN, Model Town, PSPCL  
(SPL), Division, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Chief Engineer,  
Operational (Central), PSPCL,  
Ludhiana

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 6325 of 2023**

**Present:** Sh. Bhushan Jain the appellant.

Er. Tarsem Lal, Addl. SE (9646111620) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.07.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the record being the old one is not available pertaining to the RTI application and DDR has already been lodged in this regard. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent, Executive Engineer requested for an adjournment in this case to make an effort to trace the same. Accordingly the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned. Also, an opportunity is given to the Executive Engineer to file the reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **09.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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

**CC:**

**Executive Engineer,**  
Model Town, (SPL), Division,  
PSPCL, Ludhiana

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**Sh. Satwant Singh**

S/o Sh. Hari Singh,  
R/o Near Muneem Di Hatti,  
Guru Ka Khu, Tarn Taran

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Assistant Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies,  
Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies,  
Tarn Taran

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 6108 of 2023**

**Present:** None on behalf of the appellant

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Superintendent (9876067228) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.10.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 04.09.2025.

2. The appellant requested for the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the record concerning the RTI application is not available. Since, the missing record is not an exemption under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, therefore, he is directed to trace the record and file the reply/supply the sought information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and in case the record is not available then an appropriate action be taken in this regard as per the instructions/issued by the Government of Punjab like lodging of FIR etc. Also, it is clarified that in case no satisfactory reply will be received from the respondent then the **Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies may be directed for personal appearance.**

3. To come up on **15.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 04.09.2025**

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

Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar  
Cooperative Societies,  
Tarn Taran.