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Sh. Surinderpal Singh, # 804, MIG Flat, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana -141010 (Punjab) (M.-8686278000)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) The Administrative Officer-cum
   Public Information Officer,
   O/o The Administrator,
   Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
   G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana(Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,O/o The Commissioner,Municipal Corporation,Zone-B, Opp. Shingar Cinema,Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority
G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1016 of 2023

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2025,

#### which is as follows:

- "2. The representative of the appellant states that the order dated 25.09.2024, passed by the Commission has still not been complied with by the respondent till date.
- 3. The respondents O/o GLADA, Ludhiana made a written submission that the appellant has sought action taken on the Letter No.3010-11/CAE/3 dated 19.04.2022, which was sent by the Hon"ble Chief Minister, Punjab to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. He further submits that after going through the complaint, so sent, by the appellant an appropriate action has been taken and the allotment of residential property of Sh. Daljit Singh Sethi. i.e House No. 930 MIG, Jhamlpur, Ludhiana has already been cancelled. He further submits that after due deliberations with the Counsel of the appellant, it is ascertained that two issues were involved in this case, one i.e. the residential property of Sh. Daljeet Singh, second the temporary shops constructed by Sh. Daljeet Singh Sethi on the adjacent road to Bhandari Kalan Road.
- 4. Furthermore, he clarified that the residential property is under the jurisdiction of the GLADA, Ludhiana regarding which an appropriate action has already been taken whereas the open space/parks have already been handed over to the

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Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and any action regarding the open space is to be taken by the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. With regard to the compensation, the respondent requested for an adjournment to pay the compensation amounting to Rs. 5,000/-.

5. After hearing both the parties, the Commission is of the view that the said matter is under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. Accordingly, the PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, Zone-B is implead as necessary party in this case and is directed to file reply/supply the information on the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application along with the annexure is being sent to the PIO O/o M.C, Zone-B, Ludhiana, along with this order."

- 2. The representative of the appellant is present today and submitted that the compensation as has been awarded in this case has not been paid to the appellant till date. The respondent PIO office of G. L. A. D. A., Ludhiana has sent a request that he is not able to attend today's hearing as he has to appear in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The request is accepted. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to pay the compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- out of the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing.
- 3. Further, the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana was impleaded as necessary party in this case but none came appeared from that office. Accordingly, a copy of this order alpongwith a copy of the RTI request is **being sent** to the Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to verify the facts and initiate the necessary action against the concerned officials and also ensure the presence of the PIO office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on the next date fixed.
- 4. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at</u> Chandigarh.

Date :5th March, 2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC;

i) The Director,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,

Encl: RTI request Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Encl: RTI request Ludhiana(Punjab)

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Civil Courts, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur - 144410 (Punjab) (90410-04313)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer,
   O/o The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
   O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
   Kapurthala (Punjab)
  - ii) Public Information Officer,O/o The State Transport Commissioner,Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kapurthala (Puniab)

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5088 of 2023

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2025.

- 2. The appellant submits that he has received the complete information but no compensation has been paid to him as has been awarded vide orders dated 06.03.2024.
- 3. It is also a fact that a copy of the last order was sent to the S.D.M., Kapurthala with the directions to supply the information and pay the compensation since the information in this case has already been supplied to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information so the case is closed to supply the information in this case. So far as the compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- which is payable to the appellant is concerned, S.D.M., Kapurthala is directed to look into the matter personally, failing which he will be directed for personal appearance in this case and/or disciplinary action would be recommended to the competent authority i. e. Personnel Department.

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- 4. Also, it is a fact that a show cause notice was issued to the then M .V. I. Sh. Gurinder Singh who has already been transferred after his promotion but no response with regard to the show cause issued to him has been received in this case.
- 5. To procure the presence of the then PIO, Sh. Gurinder Singh, the then M.V.I., Kapurhtala, a copy of this order was sent to Sh. D. K. Tiwari, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Transport Department and the said office issued the directions to the State Transport Commissioner to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO. Neither Sh. Gurinder Singh, the then MVI is present nor any submissions have been received from the State Transport Commissioner office, therefore, the PIO O/o the State Transport Commissioner is impleaded as necessary party in this case to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO. He is also directed to inform his present place of posting alongwith his designation to adjudicate the matter.
- 6. A copy of this order is being sent to Sh. D. K. Tiwari, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Transport Department and also to Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala to ensure compliance of this order.
- 7. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at</u>

  Chandigarh.

Date :5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC;

- i) Sh. D. K. Tiwari , IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab Civil Secretariat -2, Chandigarh
- ii) Sh. AMit Kumar Panchal, IAS The Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala (Punjab)

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,** S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, Romana Street, Jaiton, District Faridkot. (M.9814230616).

.....Appellant

Vs

## **Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Excutive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaiton, District Faridkot.

## First Appellate Authority

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev), Faridkot.

.....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1222 of 2022 (Heard through Video Conference)

**Present :** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant (through V.C)

Sh. Naib Singh Brar, APIO (M.9872222109) on behalf of the respondent.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.11.2024.

- 2. The appellant states that the complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent till date. He further adds that he has already made the submissions on 05.12.2024 to the Commission as well as to the respondent by registered post on 07.12.2024 but still nothing has been received in this regard.
- 3. Accordingly, a copy of the submissions dated 05.12.2024 is **being sent** to the respondent PIO O/o Municipal Council, Jaiton, District Faridkot with the directions to file point-wise, specific reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, within thirty days from the date of this order.
- 4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the fixed date of hearing and venue for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on the merit, ex-parte.
- 5. According to the request of the appellant, the case will be heard through **Video Conference**Facility available at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot on 28.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M.

Date:05.03.2025 R.S (Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Enclosed: A letter dated 05.12.2024

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, Romana Street, Jaiton, District Faridkot. (M.9814230616).

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev), Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1247 of 2022 (Heard through Video Conference)

Vs

Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant. Present:

Sh. Kirandeep Singh along with Sh. Sahil Kumar, Dealing Hand O/o ADC(UD),

Faridkot on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.11.2024.

- 2. The appellant has made a submission that information on point nos. 1 and 5 has still not been provided to him.
- 3. The respondent PIO O/o ADC (UD), Faridkot stated that information related to their department has been supplied to the appellant and no discrepancies have been received from the appellant. He further adds that information on point no. 5 is related with the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, the appellant is directed to point out specific deficiency in an annotated form within one month from the issue of this order. Also, the respondent PIO O/o ADC (UD), Faridkot is directed to remove the same, if any, deficiency received from the appellant before the next date of hearing. Regarding point no.5, the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot is directed to look after the application submitted by the appellant, a copy of which is attached herewith and direct the concerned PIO to file a specific reply in lieu of the point no. 5, before the next date of hearing and also ensure his presence on the next date of hearing. It is

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also clarified that If, there is no record then the PIO may be directed to file an affidavit mentioning therein that no record pertaining to the RTI application is available in the official record of the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fardikot.

- 6. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the fixed date of hearing and venue for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on the merit, ex-parte. The final decision on the show cause notice is still pending, which has already been issued to Sh. Vikas Dhawan, Inspector.
- 7. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot, Director, Local Govt., Punjab and Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Faridkot to ensure the presence of Sh. Vikas Dhawan, Inspector, on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing BAILABLE WARRANT and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority.
- 8. According to the request of the appellant, the case will be heard through Video Conference Facility available at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot on 28.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M.

Date:05.03.2025 R.S

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

CC:

(i) Ms. Poonamdeep Kaur, IAS, **Deputy Commissioner**, Faridkot.

(For compliance)

(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh Khaira, IAS Director, Department of Local Govt., Punjab, Sector:35/A, Chandigarh.

(For compliance)

(iii) Additional Deputy Commissioner (By Name) (Urban Development)

(For compliance)

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,** S/o Sh. Harbans Lal, Romana Street, Jaiton, District Faridkot. (M.9814230616).

.....Appellant

#### **Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev), Faridkot.

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

.....Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1248 of 2022 (Heard through Video Conference)

Vs

Present:

Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant (through V.C)

Sh. Kirandeep Singh along with Sh. Sahil Kumar, Dealing Hand O/o ADC(UD),

Faridkot on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.11.2024. The relevant portion of the same is as under:-

"2. The appellant was not present but he had sent a written submission that he was unable to attend today's hearing at the eleventh hour i.e. in the afternoon, a day prior to the hearing and this type of conduct of the appellant amounts to hassle in delivery of justice and also harassment and humiliation to the respondent, who were present in person. It was also a fact that the other cases of the appellant were also listed today in which namely Sh. Naib Singh Brar, APIO and Sh. Vikas Dhawan (Appeal case No. 1247 of 2022), Sh. Naib Singh Brar, APIO and Sh. Vikas Dhawan (Appeal case No. 1222 of 2022), Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent and Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Appeal Case No. 2153 of 2021) and Sh. Amarinder Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO (Appeal Case No. 1191 of 2021) were present.

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# Appeal Case No. 1248 of 2022 (Heard through Video Conference)

The appellant was advised to inform the Commission as well as to the respondent PIO about his non presence well within time in future, if this practice of the appellant would be repeated, a serious view may be taken as per the procedure established by Law.

- 3. The appellant was directed to point out, specific deficiency in an annotated form within one month from the issue of this order. Also, the respondent PIO was directed to remove the same, if any deficiency received from the appellant before the next date of hearing.
- 4. The respondent also submitted a copy of an order in Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2023 passed by the Commission on 18.10.2023 and reiterated the same during the course of hearing. The relevant portion of the said order was reproduced below:
  - "6. It is observed that Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is an RTI Activist and is habitual of filing RTI applications without realizing the practical difficulties which the Public Authorities have to face. Although it is not incumbent upon the Public authorities to provide voluminous information demanded by him yet they have been cooperating with the appellant and providing information at the cost of other important and date-bound cases in their hands. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011 titled as Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Adiitya Bandopadhy and ors. has rightly observed that 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants under the RTI Act. It has further been observed by the Apex Court that Act should not lead to employees of public authorities prioritizing 'information furnishing' at the cost of their normal and regular duties.
  - 7. It has also been viewed that the appellant is never satisfied with the provided information by the public authorities. His behaviour towards the public authorities and the Bench is not conducive to the working of the

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Commission. He does not hesitate to cast aspersions on the bench hearing his appeal case (s). It clearly shows that he is a habitual offender and deserves to be debarred from filing RTI applications in future. In fact, he is using RTI applications as a tool to create terror amongst the public authorities and to exploit them with some ulterior motives. This behavior of the appellant needs to be curbed with a heavy hand."

- 5. Also, Sh. Vikas Dhawan filed the written submissions and also tendered unconditional apology, and also requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him in this case. The decision regarding the same would be taken on the next date of hearing.
- 6. Both the parties were directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on the merit, exparte. It was also clarified that no further adjournment would be given in this case."
- 2. The appellant was directed to file the deficiencies in an annotated form within one month but no such submissions have been received from him. **One last opportunity** is granted to the appellant to file the deficiencies in an annotated form, duly typed, within thirty days from the issue of this order to the respondent under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case no deficiencies will be filed by the appellant as per the directions, no further adjournment will be given in this case and the case will be decided on merits.
- 3. According to the request of the appellant, the case will be heard through **Video Conference Facility available at office of Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot on 28.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M.**

Date:05.03.2025

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**Ms.** Alka,(M.- 9417325533) House No. 5753, Dev Samaj Chowk, Bathinda-151005(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

## **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Registrar, Firms and Societies, Punjab, 17 Bays Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director. Industries & Commerce, Pb., Room No. 206, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 2385 of 2024

Present: Ms. Priya Saho(M.-8837685319), Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Senior Assistant (M.7986126404) on behalf of the

respondent.

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2025.

- 2. The Counsel of the appellant Ms. Priya Saho is present in person and states that she has already pointed out specific deficiencies dated nil, which is received in the Commission vide diary no. 2872 dated 24.02.2025.
- 3. The respondent requested that one more opportunity be given to remove the same, as per the official record. On the request of the respondent, one more opportunity is granted to the respondent with the directions to remove the deficiencies within 30 days from the receipt of this order, with a copy to the Commission.
- 4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on the merit, ex-parte. It is also clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case.
- 5. With this, the case is adjourned to 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.

Dated 05.03.2025 R.S

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Sh. Balvir Singh, S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh, Village and Post Office Thana, Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar. (M.9417604287)

....Appellant.

Sh. Rajwinder Singh

Block Development and Panchayat officer, -cum-Public Information Officer, Block Nurpur Bedi, District Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.592 of 2023 (Converted into Appeal Case)

V/s

Sh. Balvir Singh, the appellant, in person. Present:

None is present on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2023. Earlier this case was heard by Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner, who had demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter, above said case was reallocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 05.03.2025.

- The appellant made the submissions that complete information has still not been 2. provided to him. He further adds that he has already pointed out deficiencies dated 29.08.2023, but till date, complete/satisfactory information has not been received.
- 3. Neither the respondent is present at today's hearing nor any intimation has been received from him. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was issued to him by registered post, even though he is absent. Thus, the respondent PIO shows carelessness and negligence towards the notice of the Commission, which appears that the respondent PIO is least serious to provide the complete information, which is not acceptable at all. It is also a fact that the appellant filed the RTI application on 20.07.2022 and still struggling to get the sought information.

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4. The mandate of the RTI act is transparency and accountability. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, the respondent PIO-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nurpur Bedi, Roopnagar-cum-PIO is, thus, issued a show cause notice, by name, 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.

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.

- 5. Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Director Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, Punjab to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANT** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority. A copy of the deficiencies dated 29.08.2023 is also being sent to the respondent PIO along with the orders of the Commission.
- 6. To come up on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.

Date:05.03.2025

R.S

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

Enclosed: A letter dated 29.08.2023 CC:

> Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta, IAS **Director** O/o Rural Development and Panchayat (DRDP), Mohali, at Vikas Bhawan, Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, 160062.

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After the hearing, an email dated 05.03.2025 has been received in the Commission at 03:06:55 PM from the respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Nurpurbedi, mentioning therein that due to Audit duty of the concerned employee, an adjournment may be given in this case. The submission of the respondent is taken on record without consideration as, the reply of the respondent has been received after the hearing and no cognizance is being taken, at this stage. The above said order already pronounced.

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**Sh. Mandeep Kumar (M.9878926664)** 

S/o Sh. Husan Lal, Village and Post Office:Dakowal, Tehsil and District Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block-II, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat office, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5822 of 2022

Present: Sh. Mandeep Kumar, along with Sh. Daljit Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Mukesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary (M.9815866668) and Sh. Sukhwinder

Singh, Superintendent (M.9463653152), on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.09.2023. Earlier this case was heard by Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner, who had demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter, above said case was reallocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 05.03.2025.

- 2. The appellant submits that he has received the information but there are deficiencies in the information, so supplied by the respondent. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send the deficiencies, (point wise), if any, within thirty days from today to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to file the specific (point-wise) reply/information, after the receipt of the deficiencies, if so, submitted by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
- 3. With this, the case is <u>adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh</u>.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

**Dated 05.03.2025** R S

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh R/o 4072, Street no. 3, Gobind Colony, Jamalpur Ludhiana-141015 (M:9316707146)

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Station House Officer (SHO), Police Station, Jamalpur District Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner of Police Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1864 of 2023

**Present:** Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, the appellant.

ASI, Sh. Jitender Kumar (9876300292) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.10.2023. Earlier, the case was heard by Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 20.10.2023. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for hearing today i. e. 05.03.2025.

- 2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent submits that the information related to the enquiry of passport relates to the CPRC Branch of Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana.
- 3. After hearing both the parties the respondent PIO is directed to transfer the RTI application to the In-charge, CPRC Branch, O/o Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, who is also impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order.
- 4. To come up on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date:05.03.2025

CC: Public Information Officer-cum-Incharge, CRPC Branch

O/o Commissionerate of Police,

Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application