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Sh. H S Hundal, (M-9878500082)
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar-160071

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Mohali

Respondents

AC.No. 5419 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. H.S Hundal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier numerous orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon and the order dated 20.03.2024 vide which directions were given to the respondent to facilitate the appellant for the inspection of the record, on any working day with prior intimation and the case was **disposed of and closed**. However, the appellant through email had intimated that the orders of the Commission had not been complied with. Accordingly, the case was taken up for non-compliance and hence notice of hearing was issued by the undersigned for 23.04.2025. But on 23.04.2025 the abovementioned case was postponed for 12.06.2025. On 12.06.2025 the respondent was not present and the appellant Sh. H.S.Hundal stated that the respondent had not allowed him the inspection of record. Since, the respondent was not present hence one opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. Accordingly, the case was adjourned on 16.09.2025. On 16.09.2025 the respondent was again absent hence Rs. **1000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant and a show cause notice** was issued to the respondent –PIO. On the next date of hearing i.e. 27.11.2025 the respondent was again absent. Hence, bailable warrant was issued through SSP Mohali. On the next date of hearing i.e 12.02.2026 Sh. Sumeet Dhillon, Tehsildar Mohali

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AC.No. 5419 of 2023

appeared and inspection rights were given to the appellant and the case was adjourned to 05.05.2026 i.e. today.

2. Today, the appellant states that the respondent had not facilitated for the inspection of record. The respondent is again not present today. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent -PIO has been provided ample opportunities to provide the information to the appellant. However, he/she has, failed to comply with the directions of the Commission. The respondent's non-response indicates a clear lack of interest in pursuing this matter, which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

3. The Commission, therefore, left with no other option but to decide the question of imposition of penalty upon respondent-PIO in her/his absence and without the benefit of any reply by him/her. From the material on record, it transpires that there has been unnecessary delay in conveying the correct State of affairs to the appellant in regard to his request for information. Even no explanation for delay has been given by respondent so far. Rather, his/her failure to even respond to the show cause direction by the Commission reinforces the fact that he/she has been without any reasonable cause guilty of remissness in the discharge of his/her duties. He/she is, therefore, deserves to be penalized. As the delay is of more than three months, maximum penalty of Rs. 25000/- could be imposed upon the delinquent PIO. However, taking a lenient view, the Commission impose a penalty of Rs. 15000/- on the respondent-PIO. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of Tehsildar Mohali is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 15000/- from the salary of respondent-PIO and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

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"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

The respondent is also directed to provide compensation amount i.e. Rs. 1000/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **02.09.2026** at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the **Commission**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar, S/o Sh. Parmod Kumar
507, Street No. 3, Sherpur Khurd,
Focal Point Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC
Zone B, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC
Ludhiana

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4295 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh.Nitin Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far.

2. The appellant Sh. Nitin Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far

3. Today again the respondent is not present. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4295 OF 2025

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

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Shri Sawinder Singh, (98143 33864),

S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,

R/o Village Chaugawa,

Tehsil & District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Tarsika, District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4326 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Sawinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent was directed to file proper reply.

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

3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent reply which is as under:-



APPEAL CASE NO. 4326 OF 2022

tarsikkablock62@gmail.com

ਈ-ਮੇਲ/ਡਾਕ

ਦਫਤਰ, ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ -ਕਮ-ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ,
 ਮਜੀਠਾ-2 (ਤਰਸਿੱਕਾ) ਜਿਲਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇੰਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ,
 ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਨੰਬਰ/ਸੁਪਰਡੈਟ/2026/ 5 ਮਿਤੀ 30/11/26

2717
 04/12/26

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਗਾਇਟ ਟੂ ਇਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਬਾਰੇ।(ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ. 4326/2022)

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੁਖਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 10-08-2021 ਨੂੰ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 1560-61 ਮਿਤੀ 12-08-2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਖੇ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਪਾਬੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਖੇ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸ਼ਰਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਚਾਰਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ, ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।

ਇਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਖੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਰਹਿ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਚਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਪਾਬੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ, ਉਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਆਗਿਆਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਪੰਚ, ਗਾ.ਪੰ. ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਵਲੋਂ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਾਸ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਉਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 697 ਮਿਤੀ 27-03-2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਪ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੇਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਟ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-1 ਨੂੰ ਗਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੀ ਰਿਕਵਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਰਚ ਵਾਰੰਟ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਸਰਚ ਵਾਰੰਟ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਆਗਿਆਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਪੰਚ, ਗਾ.ਪੰ. ਚੋਗਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਦੀ ਤਲਾਸ਼ੀ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਵੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ। ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਜਿਲਾ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਗਠਿਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਖੁਰਦ-ਬੁਰਦ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਆਗਿਆਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਰਪੰਚ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਐਫ.ਆਈ.ਆਰ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਾਰਸ਼ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਜਿਲਾ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. ਡੀ.ਏ.ਡੀ-2/5499-5500 ਮਿਤੀ 14-11-2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ (ਦਿਹਾਤੀ) ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਐਫ.ਆਈ.ਆਰ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਹ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਆਪ ਨੀ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਿੱਤ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

ਨੱਥੀ/1) ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਓ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਪੱਤਰ
 2) ਡੀ.ਡੀ.ਪੀ.ਓ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. ਡੀ.ਏ.ਡੀ-2/5499-5500 ਮਿਤੀ 14-11-2023

ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ, -ਕਮ-
 ਬਲਾਕ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰ,
 ਮਜੀਠਾ-2 (ਤਰਸਿੱਕਾ)

After going through the above said reply, it has been ascertained that as directed in the hearing dated 11.07.2023 by the Commission the DDPO, Amritsar had lodged an enquiry for the missing record. Thereafter, as per their report, a letter was sent to SSP Amritsar (Rural) dated 14.11.2023, to file an FIR against the Sh Agiopal Singh, Sarpanch,

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4326 OF 2022

the erring official in this case. However, it has also been observed that the respondent has neither submitted the copy of the said FIR nor the reply to the show cause notice.

4. In view of the above, a **last opportunity** is given to the respondent to file the copy of the said FIR along with their reply to the show-cause notice, on the next date of hearing. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **17.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh.Ajaib singh, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh
R/o Mohamidpur, Sub Tehsil
Chanarthal Kalan, Block Sirhind, PO Sehra, Baiya Koli
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o BDPO, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 336 OF 2024

Present: - (i) Sh.Ajaib Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Commission vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant stated that no information has been given to him so far.

2. The appellant Sh. Ajaib Singh states that no information has been given to him so far

3. Today again the respondent is not present. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

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

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **04.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh. Ankit Sehgal, C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post office Chowk,
Pathankot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Room No. 304-06, 3rd Floor,
Bays Building, Sector 17D Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Room No. 304-06, 3rd Floor,
Bays Building, Sector 17D Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4641 of 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which the respondent sought time.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Respondent has sent a letter that he is unable to attend the hearing and hence he has sought another date. Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant has also sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He adds that deficiencies has also been pointed out to the respondent. Since both the parties are not present hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on **15.09.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh.Ankit Sehgal, C/o
Bombay Studio, Near Main Post office
Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Provincial Sub Division,
PWD B&R, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 584 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Amandeep , Clerk (8146798623)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing hence he has sought another date.

3. Respondent states that the information running into 269 pages have been sent to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present he is advised to point out written deficiencies in the information provided by the appellant to the respondent under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

6. To come up on **02.09.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :05.05.2026

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Near Main Post office, Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,MC, Goraya
Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o ADC (UD), Jalandhar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 589 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Lakhwinder, clerk (8146968637)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide the appellant was asked to point out written deficiencies on point no. 2.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing hence he has sought another date.

3. Today the respondent Sh.Lakhwinder, clerk states that he has brought reply of point no. 2.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the reply filed by the respondent, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on three points and he was satisfied with point nos. 01 and 03. But he was not satisfied with point no. 2. The perusal of the case file shows that on point no. 02 the appellant has demanded that "*Attested copies of Contingent Register period 01-11-2022 to 01-10-2023.*"

The respondent has sent reply that the information demanded by the appellant is not available. The respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. It is also observed that the respondents are being represented by the officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be

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

5. To come up on **11.08.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh.Ankit Sehgal, C/o
Bombay Studio, Near Main Post office
Chowk, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, Construction, Sub Division,
PWD B&R, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o SE, Construction Circle -2,
PWD B&R, Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 585 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- Sh.Anwar, Clerk (9855496638) alongwith Sh. Saurabh
, Clerk (9803265700)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which respondent brought the information which was handed over to the appellant to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Ankit Sehgal is not present. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. Respondent states that as directed during the last hearing the appellant has sent deficiencies to them. He further states that he has brought information running into 62 (sixty two pages only) today in the Commission after removal of deficiencies.

4. Since the respondent has brought complete information and the appellant is not present hence the information is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office on any working day. Further the respondent has requested for online hearing of his case.

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5. In view of the above the above said appeal is adjourned to **23.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur. ***The appellant may attend the hearing in the Commission office.*** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Date :05.05.2026

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Sh.Rohit Sharma, S/o Sh. Satish
Kumar, Shiv Colony, Barwala Road,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt. SAS Nagar - 140507

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R, Mohali ,
SCF61-62, Phase 2, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Engineer, PWD B&R, Mohali ,
SCF61-62, Phase 2, SAS Nagar

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 426 OF 2024

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the case file shows that the last orders sent to the appellant was received back with the remarks of the postal authority that "*insufficient address*". However the appellant was contacted on phone but his phone is not reachable. Taking a lenient view **one last and final opportunity** is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Respondent may also take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005.

2. To come up on **16.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated :05.05.2026

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Sh. Vinod Kumar, S/o Om Prakash,
C/o Jyoti Garments Shivala Bazaar,
Opp. Shivala Mandir, Gurdaspur
M:9780065338

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Committee, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (G)
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 487 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Vinod Kumar the appellant alongwith Sh. Sahil
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2026 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing today in the Commission. He has even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. This shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. This is crux of law. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to him through Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur so that he should appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

5. To come up on **22.07.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties. sd/-

Date :05.05.2026

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

In case of Vinod Kumar vs. PIO o/o, EO,MC, Gurdaspur

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 487 of 2024

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

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 22.07.2026

To

SSP, Gurdaspur

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o MC, Gurdaspur has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o MC, Gurdaspur to appear before the undersigned at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh on **22.07.2026 at 11.30 AM and** submit his written submissions.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
05.05.2026

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Sh Suba Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh
R/o Village Chak Kandhe Shah
PO Pindi, Block Mamdot, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozpur -152022

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat
Chak Kandheshah, Block Mamdot,
Distt.Ferozpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO Ferozpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 5802of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh. Suba Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None for the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.07.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. Sh.Suba Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 17.07.2025 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their

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behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4 To come up on **23.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport Department Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director State Transport Department Punjab
Sector 17, Chandigarh
Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3069 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- PIO- ShIkJotDhawan, EO (77396-77158)
ShHarjitSingh, Clerk (76578-00029) and Ms HarvinderKaur, SrAsstt.
(6239678635)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The respondent states that information has already been sent to the appellant on 07.06.2024.
4. The appellant has sought time to go through the information .
5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to peruse the information provided and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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6. To come up on **14.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :05.05.2026

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Distt.Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt Punjab
Sector 35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt Punjab
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3072 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.01.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.05.2026 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. No one has appeared behalf of the respondent.
5. Sh. Jasbir Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 22.01.2024 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for

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its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **14.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Ramesh Kumar, House No.
2007/1, B45/270, Old LalBagh
Street Chitra Modern School, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner , Food and Drug Administration
Punjab ,Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner , Food and Drug Administration
Punjab , Mohali

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4441 OF 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Ramesh Kumar, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2026 vide which the respondent was directed to send the copy of the information to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that as directed, he has not received the information from the Respondent.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. Neither they have informed the Commission about their absence nor provided the information to the appellant, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities. The appellant also demands that he be compensated for the detriment suffered by him in getting the information.



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5. Therefore, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to PIO , O/o Commissioner , Food and Drug Administration Punjab ,Mohali as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh. Nitin Kumar Garg, (M : 7814322100)

C/o Police Public Dairy, 15 A,

Shastari Nagar Model Town,

Ludhiana.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Division,

PWD B&R, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Construction PWD B&R Circle,

Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2266 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- ShKanwaljit Singh, SDE (96460-35136)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2026 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to appear before the Commission along with the information and file his reply.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent an e-mail through which he has intimated that the complete information has not been supplied to him.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today to be provided to the appellant.

4. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, the respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant. Further, the appellant is also given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, on receiving the information, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Date :05.05.2026

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Sh Kanchan Lata.
H.No 1739, Main Bazar,
Manimajra-160101

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Payal,
Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Payal,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 5201of 2025

Present :- (i) Sh Gopal Bhalla, on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jagjeet Singh, Junior Assistant (7403000068)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 vide which the representative of the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies to the respondent.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.

3. Sh. Gopal Bhalla, representative of the appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same.

4. In view of the above, one last and final opportunity is given to the respondent to send complete information to the appellant within seven days from the receipt of this order, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **09.06.2026 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date :05.05.2026

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal, (M: 8869900001)
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal,
House No. 4316C, Sector 125
Sunny Enclave, Kharar .

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4570 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh. Raveel Kamal Singh Dhaliwal, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

The brief facts of the case are that this case was earlier heard by Former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti. Vide his orders dated 19.04.2023 a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO and the order dated 11.02.2025 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of respondent on 05.03.2025 at 11.00 AM, contact with Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary (M:9877925501) inspect the relevant records. *The entire order was also explained to Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary on phone no. 98779-25501.* He was also directed to file reply a show cause notice issued before the bench of former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh, Patti on 19.04.2023 before the next date of hearing. On the next date i.e. 17.06.2025 and 24.09.2025 neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. Hence copy of the order was sent to Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab Civil Sectt-2, Sector 9, Chandigarh with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer, o/o BDPO, Block Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur. Hence, the case was adjourned to be heard on 27.01.2026. On this date of



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hearing, again the respondent was not present. Hence, a bailable warrant was issued to the respondent-PIO through SSP, Ferozpur.

2. Today again no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent. Neither they have informed the Commission about his absence nor filed their reply to the show-cause notice. In this case, it is derived that the respondent-PIO has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present, either himself or through his representative in the Court. This is indeed a serious matter. The Commission has taken a very serious view of this deliberate and disrespectful action of the PIO.

3. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO-O/o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd, Ferozpur. Therefore, the Commission impose a penalty of **Rs. 25000/- (Rs. Twenty Five thousands only) on PIO-O/o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd, Ferozpur**. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of O/o DDPO, Ferozpur is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 25000/- from the salary of **PIO-O/o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd, Ferozpur** and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services
60 other Services
800-Other Receipts
86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

4. Further, **PIO-O/o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd, Ferozpur** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information and file his reply.

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5. To come up on **14.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date :05.05.2026

CC: (i) CC: Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Pb. Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar, (for intimation) It is brought to his personal notice that in spite of repeated directions, the PIO is not appearing before the Commission. The Commission has taken a very serious view of this deliberate and disrespectful action of the PIO. It is therefore recommended that necessary action may be taken, under intimation to the Commission.

(ii) DDPO, Ferozepur (for compliance of above-said orders)

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Nihal Singh,
VPO Baghana, Tehsil Phagwara ,
Distt Kapurthala-144405
M : 9417911601

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 106 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- PIO-ShIkjotDhawan, EO (77396-77758) and
ShHarjit Singh, Clerk (76578-00024)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2026 vide which the copy of the notification of the Punjab Govt dated 07.04.1980, as sought by the appellant through his RTI application.

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. PIO-ShIkjotDhawan, EO, is appearing personally today. The respondent has filed his reply as under:-

With due respect I want to state that on dated 27/01/2026 it was ordered to submit the copy of notification issued by Punjab Govt. dated 07/04/1980. In this regard it is to submit that Superintendent, Establishment - III branch conveyed me that the asked information has been issued by Personnel Department, Govt. of Punjab and they are the custodian of said notification. Our office has written a letter to Personnel Department, Govt. of Punjab to provide the copy of said notification. You are humbly requested to drop the proceedings against undersigned and officer of Director state Transport & Public Authority is not the custodian of the asked information.



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4. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent has filed his reply that the information sought by the appellant has been issued by the Department of Personnel, Govt. of Punjab. Further, the respondent has also filed his reply to the show-cause notice issued to the respondent on 17.06.2025. The respondent also tenders unconditional apology regarding delay occurred in this case and made oral submissions in this regard. Also through his reply, he has requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO. Keeping in view all the facts the show cause notice is hereby dropped. Since the appellant is not present today, therefore, an opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026 at 11:30 AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Date :05.05.2026

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Sh. Amrinder Singh, s/o Sh.

Gurnam Singh, R/oVPOFarideWala

Uttar Block, GhallKhurd, Tehsil &Distt

Ferozepur- 152004

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Khurd,

Distt.Ferozepur - 152004

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO,Ferozepur

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5288 OF 2024

Present :- (i)ShAmrinder Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the respondent- None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2026 vide which a final opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and file his specific point-wise reply.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him. Further, he also demands that action be taken against the Respondent-PIO for non supply of information.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 06.06.2025, but after lapse of more than ten months, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent has bothered to inform the Commission about his absence nor he has sent any reply. This is indeed a serious matter

4. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and



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perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical attitude of the respondents, the Commission, the Commission deem it appropriate to issue show cause notice under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act , 2005, to **PIO , O/o BDPO, Block GhallKhurd, Distt.Ferozepuras** to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant. He is directed to file reply to the show cause notice in writing before the next date of hearing.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.06.2026** at 11:30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
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Local Bodies, Pb, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Vigilance officer, Local Bodies
Local Bodies, Pb, Sector-35, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 639 OF 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: None

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2026 vide which an opportunity was given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.
4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission along with the complete information and specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **14.07.2026 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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