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(M: 9888625152)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer (XEN),
Provincial Division,
Public Works Department (B&R),
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3825 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex..
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through which the PIO was directed to supply the complete information to the appellant and a penalty of Rupees 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only) was imposed upon the respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer (XEN), Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R), Amritsar, who was incumbent at the time of filling the RTI application dated 05.02.2024, and be informed to the Commission of the compliance of the orders by producing a copy of the challan on the fixed hearing.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal attended the hearing through CISCO Webex and has orally as well as through an email dated 06.05.2026 has intimated that he has received the required information in this case and the case be closed.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing . Also, no document has been received in the Commission which shows that penalty which was imposed upon PIO vide orders dated 24.02.2026 has been deposited.

4. As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case .

5. Further, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.02.2026 through which a penalty of Rupees 10,000/- was imposed upon the respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer (XEN), Provincial Division, Public Works Department (B&R), Amritsar, which shall be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

"Major Head	..	0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	..	60 - Other Services
Minor Head	..	800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	..	86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005

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And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Nangal(Punjab)

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 971 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, J. E. (M.-9417343877), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 and on that day a copy of the RTI request was handed over to the representative of the respondent during the hearing with the directions to supply the required information to the appellant / file a proper reply. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiency, if any, found in the information, within fifteen days and the respondent was also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex and has orally as well as through an email dated 06.05.2026 has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO .

3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, J. E., who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 1112 dated 05.05.2026 and intimated that he has brought the required information in the Commission to hand over the same to the appellant during the hearing.

4. As the appellant has attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex, an opportunity is given to him (appellant) to collect the required information (submitted by the respondent) from the office of the Commission and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

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(Pooja Gupta)
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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak,
District Gurdaspur(Punjab)

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1262 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through which the respondent PIO concerned was directed to submit a reply to the show-cause notice, issued vide order dated 04.11.2025. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information to enable the respondent to remove the same.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing.

3. After examining the case-file, it emerges that through a reply vide letter no. 818 dated 19.12.2025 a proper reply alongwith the required information has already been supplied to the appellant and an opportunity was given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any.

4. Neither any letter has been received from the appellant regarding deficiencies nor the respondent PIO has sent reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 04.11.2025.

5. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied and deficiency, if any, would be pointed out by the appellant, the respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies by or on next date of hearing.

6. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a reply to the show-cause notice, issued to him vide order dated 04.11.2025 by or on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Officer,
Provincial Sub Division,
Public Works Department (B&R),
Pathankot(Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
Public Works Department (B&R),
Pathankot(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1273 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through which an opportunity was given to respondent PIO to bring the relevant office-record in the Commission.

2. After examining the case-file, it emerges that in compliance to an earlier order dated 22.12.2025 the inspection of the official record has been done by the appellant and the appellant has specified nothing regarding which information is pending to be provided. Also, the appellant intimated that no information, as identified by him during inspection, has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to respondent PIO to bring the relevant office-record, pertaining to the RTI request, in the Commission.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex . None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to respondent PIO to bring the relevant office-record, pertaining to the RTI request, in the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which suitable action will be taken against the concerned respondent-PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act.

6. An opportunity is also given to the appellant to attend next hearing in person in the office of the Commission so that facts of this case could be cleared.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Medical Officer,
Civil Hospital,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1270 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through which another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 17.12.2025.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex, has orally intimated that after removing he deficiencies by the respondent PIO, information at point no. 2 and 4 is still pending.
3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing
4. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information at point no, 2 and 4, to the appellant by the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Noormahal,
District Jalandhar(Punjab)

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1261 of 2024

Present : Sh. Ankit Sehgal, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.02.2026 through an opportunity was given to the appellant to file counter reply, if any, in response to the reply given vide letter no. 1528 dated 11.12.2023 by the respondent PIO . He was also advised to send the counter reply to the respondent PIO in advance so that the respondent PIO could file a rejoinder, if any, to it.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ankit Sehgal, who attended today's hearing through CISCO Webex. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing.

3. After examining the case-file, it emerges that neither any counter reply has been received from the appellant as directed vide orders dated 24.02.2026 nor the respondent PIO has sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.

4. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the appellant to file counter reply, if any, in response to the reply given vide letter no. 1528 dated 11.12.2023 by the respondent PIO and also advised to send the counter reply to the respondent PIO in advance so that the respondent PIO could file a rejoinder, if any, to it.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ghaziabad
(M: 9810455535)

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Director,
Land Records (Consolidation Branch),
Jalandhar (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. of 4107 2024

Present : Sh. Ram Joginder, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
Sh. Narinder Singh, Office Kanungo (M.-9465548099) O/o Tehsildar, Nabha.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which one more opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to make more efforts to trace the record as sought by the appellant regarding 'Jamabandi' pertaining to the year 1947 to 1962 and provide the same to the appellant. The PIO O/o Tehsildar, Patiala and PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala were directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.

2. Sh. Narinder Singh, Office Kanungo O/o Tehsildar, Nabha, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 11 dated 05.05.206 and intimated that the sought information is not traceable in the official record.

3. The appellant, Sh. Ram Joginder, the appellant, who attended the hearing through CISCO Webex has orally as well as through a written submission dated 04.05.2026 has intimated that the sought information relates with office of Director, Land Records, Punjab, Jalandhar.

4. Accordingly, the PIO O/o Director, Land Records, Punjab, Jalandhar is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply in response to the RTI request by or on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order is **being sent** to him alongwith RTI request with the directions to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

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Appeal Case No. 4107 of 2024

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7. The PIO office of Tehsildar, Nabha is **exempted from personal appearance** on the next date of this case.
8. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
9. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

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

Encl: RTI Request

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....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot(Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Tehsildar,
Dharkalan, Distt. – Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4103 of 2024

Present : None behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Yadwinder Singh(M.-9872982740), Kanungo O/o Dharkalan, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 and on that day a copy of RTI request was sent to the PIO O/o Tehsildar, Dharkalan with the directions to supply the information (as demanded through RTI request) to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of this order or file a proper reply . The appellant was advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, well in time to enable the respondent to remove the same and the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies, if any.

2. The appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh is not present in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Kanungo O/o Dharkalan, appeared in today's hearing.
4. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Dharkalan either to supply the certified copies of the required information or file a proper reply in response to the RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.
5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. The PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date so that the facts of this case could be cleared.
7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 6th May, 2026

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District - Hoshiarpur – 144527(Punjab)
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RTI Application No 113439.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4030 of 2024

Present : None for the parties .

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 and on that day a copy of the email dated 13.02.2026 vide which the appellant has specified the desired information was handed over to the respondent PIO with the directions to provide the information as per this letter.

2. None of the parties are present in today's hearing
3. After examining the case-file, it emerges that neither any reply has been received from the respondent which shows that the required information has been supplied to the appellant as directed vide orders dated 02.03.2026 nor the appellant has sent any intimation whether he received the information or not.
4. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information or it will be assumed that he has nothing to say in this case and the case would be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

Encl: Reply dated 30.04.2026

V/s

Public Information Officer
O/o The Secretary,
Market Committee,
Gehri, District Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Mandi Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4098 of 2024

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which one more opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant vide letter dated 02.03.2026

2. None of the parties are present But the appellant has sent a letter dated 23.04.2026 intimating that point wise reply has not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Also, through an e-mail dated 13.04.2026, the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 320 dated 13.04.2026 and requested to allow him to attend the case through CISCO Webex.

3. The request is allowed. But the respondent PIO could not appear through CISCO Webex.

4. After examining the case-file, it emerges that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 363 dated 30.04.2026 showing that a proper point wise reply alongwith information of six pages has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 30.04.2026.

5. Nevertheless, a copy of the reply vide letter no. 363 dated 30.04.2026 with six pages sent by the respondent PIO be sent to the appellant alongwith this order with an opportunity to the appellant file his submissions, if any, by or on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Encl: Reply dated 30.04.2026(06 Pages)

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....Appellant

V/s

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Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o S. R. P. A.,
Adarsh Bhartiya College,
Pathankot(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4101 of 2024

Present : **Sh. (Dr.) Mandeep Kumar**, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which last opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to comply with the para no. 4 of the Commission's Order dated 29.01.2026, through which the PIO was directed either to provide the information or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO.

2. The appellant, Sh. (Dr.) Mandeep Kumar attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing but has sent a reply vide letter no. 680 dated 17.03.2026 and intimated that the remaining information i. e. certified copies of Salary Advices for the month of July, 2021, August, 2021 and November, 2021 has been provided to the appellant. A copy of the supplied information is also attached, which is taken on record.

4. An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he received the information and also to file the deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO within three weeks from the receipt of this order to enable the respondent to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25136818601 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]

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Sh. Raj Malhotra S/o Sh. Chander Sain,
H. No. 4774, Street No 2,
Ward No 18, Shivaji Nagar,
Ludhiana- 141008(Punjab)
(M; 9417000602)

....Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer
-cum-Chief Vigilance Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

ii) Public Information Officer
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5630 of 2024

Present : Sh. Raj Malhotra, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which the respondent PIO O/o M.C, Ludhiana was directed either to provide the information or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant is not available in their official records.

2. The appellant, Sh. Raj Malhotra, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information/reply has been given to him by the respondent PIO as directed vide orders dated 02.03.2026 and also intimated that the sought information relates with C.V.O. O/o Local Government Punjab. He also made an written-submission dated 06.05.2026 requesting that suitable action be taken against the concerned PIO.

3. None came appeared from the respondents i. e. C.V.O. O/o Local Government Punjab and O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, in today's hearing. Nevertheless, an opportunity is given to both the PIOs O/o C. V. O., Local Government Punjab and O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on the next date of hearing with the directions either to provide the information or to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as sought by the appellant is not available in their official record.

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4. A copy of this is **being sent** to Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government to ensure presence of the concerned PIOs and also to ensure compliance of the above said order.
5. The parties concerned are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

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

CC : The Principal Secretary
to Government. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

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Sh. Rajiv Goel, Advocate
H. No.326, Sector 6,
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(M.9855012330)

V/s

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sub Division, Zirakpur,
District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
Sub Division, Zirakpur,
District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3111 of 2025

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Appeal Case No. 3112 of 2025

Present : Sh. Rajiv Goel, Advocate, the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate (M.-9876644280) ;
ii) Sh. Bharat Bhushan (M.-8728000648), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which a SHOW CAUSE was issued to PIO O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sub Division, Zirakpur, under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 with the directions to attend the hearing along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

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

3. Sh. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent with Sh. Bharat Bhushan, in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. The request is granted with the directions to the respondent PIO to provide duly attested copies of all the information requested to the appellant before or on the next date of hearing.

5. Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO O/o Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sub Division, Zirakpur, Mohali, to submit a written reply in response to the show cause notice issued vide Orders dated 02.03.2026.

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

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

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Anubhav Khanna S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
H. No. 653, Sector-5, Thanesar,
District - Kurukshetra- 136118
(M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 113190

Encl: letter no. 338 dated 04.05.2026

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Fazilka(Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3766 of 2024

Present : Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant attended the hearing through CISCO Webex
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through
Which last opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to appear in person along with a written reply
in response to the show cause notice issued to the PIO vide Commission's Order dated 04.02.2026.

2. The appellant, Sh. Anubhav Khanna, attended the hearing through CISCO Webex.

3. None came appeared from the respondent side in today's hearing has sent a reply vide
letter no. 338 dated 04.05.2026 and intimated that that the required information has been sent to the
appellant vide letter dated 04.05.2026.

4. Nevertheless, a copy of the reply vide letter no. 338 dated 04.05.2026 sent by the
respondent PIO is **being sent** to the appellant alongwith this order with an opportunity to the appellant to
file his submissions, if any, by or on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on
merit, ex-parte.

5. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a reply to the show-cause notice, issued to
him vide order dated 04.02.2026 by or on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated
against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at
Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Encl: letter no. 338 dated 04.05.2026

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Sh. Sunder Singh
EX Sarpanch
S/o Sh. Chaakar Singh,
Village - Seed Farm Kachha,
Tehsil- Abohar, District Fazilka(Punjab)
(M: 9417361741)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat - Seed Farm Kachha,
Tehsil- Abohar, District Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka(Punjab)

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3817 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2026 through which last opportunity was granted to the respondent PIO to appear in person along with a written reply in response to the show cause notice issued to the PIO vide Commission's Order dated 21.01.2026.

2. None of the parties are present in today's hearing.
3. After examining the case-file, it emerges that the B.D.P.O., Khuhian Sarwar at Abohar has directed the V.D.O., Block – Balluana vide letter no. 1063 date 11.03.2026 to represent this case. Further, the PIO-cum-B.D.P.O., Balluana at Abohar through a reply vide letter no. 1600 dated 25.03.2026 has replied to B.D.P.O., Khuhian Sarwar that the information sought relates with office of B.D.P.O., Khuhian Sarwar as 15 Gram Panchayats have been merged and the said Gram Panchayat 'Seed Farm Kacha' comes under its jurisdiction.
4. Nevertheless, the Panchayat Secretaries of Gram Panchayats - Seed Farm Kachha, Block - Khuhian Sarwar at Abohar and Balluana at Abohar are directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order also is being sent to them for reference.
5. Also, the respondent PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary O/o Gram Panchayat - Seed Farm Kachha is directed to submit a reply to the show-cause notice, issued to him vide order dated 21.01.2026 by or on the next date of hearing.

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6. **Another opportunity** is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date fixed or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. A copy of this order also is **being sent** to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka to ensure compliance of the above said order.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th June, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 6th May, 2026

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

CC :

- i) The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka(Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khuhian Sarwar at Abohar , District Fazilka (Punjab)
- iii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Balluana at Abohar], District Fazilka (Punjab)

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