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Ms. Gitika
D/o Sh. Anil Kumar
Gurudwara Street,
Makhu, Tehsil- Zira
Distt.- Ferozepur, Punjab
(M: 9872595806) …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
ADCP-3, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023

Present: Ms. Geetika, the appellant.
Ms. Sarbjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant (9592487249)
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Clerk (9914581849)
Sh. Tarsem Singh, 9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 25.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that the appellant sought the following information that is concerning a Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) issued to Sh. Sahil Malhotra Aadhar No. 486716978883, S/o Sh. Rakesh Malhotra and Ms. Mamta Rani who have gone to Canada on study visa in 2021 in-spite of the fact that a criminal case was lodged.

3. Accordingly, the detailed order was passed during the previous hearing dated 20.11.2025.

4. In accordance with the directions issued by the Commission, a reply has been received from the AIGP-cum-PIO, O/o DGP, the relevant portion of the said portion is as follows:

No. 1805 /RTI-1, dated Chandigarh:- 5-5-2026

Sub :- Appeal case No 3820 of 2023 filed by Ms. Geetika D/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o Gurudwara Street, Makhu, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur.

Kindly refer to your orders dated 13.08.2025 & 29.10.2025 passed in Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023 and in continuation to this office No. 4504-06/RTI-I dated 08.12.2025, on the subject cited above.

2. It is intimated that in view of recommendations of Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 13.08.2025 & 29.10.2025 passed in Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023, it was requested to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana vide this office memo No. 4503/RTI-I dated 08.12.2025 (photo copy is enclosed) to constitute a SIT comprising (1) DCP, Hqrs., Ludhiana (2) ADCP, Hqrs., Ludhiana & (3) an ACP posted in Commissionerate, Ludhiana for the purpose and report of SIT and decision taken thereof may be apprised this office as PIO of this office has been impleaded as a necessary party in this case to file the written reply/outcome of the SIT constituted for the purpose.

3. Commissioner Police, Ludhiana vide their order dated 16.12.2025 (photo copy is enclosed) constituted a SIT comprising (1) DCP, Hqrs, Ludhiana (2) ADCP, Hqrs., Ludhiana & (3) ACP, Licensing, Ludhiana to enquire in the matter deeply.

4. Commissioner Police, Ludhiana vide memo No. 255-D RTI dated 28.04.2026 has sent a copy of SIT's report which is enclosed. According to report, ASI/LR Davinder Singh No.1860/LDH, ASI/LR Harpreet Singh No.88/LDH & ASI/LR Tarsem Singh No.1689/LDH have been found guilty. After considering SIT's report, Commissioner Police, Ludhiana vide their order dated 08.04.2026 (copy is enclosed) ordered departmental enquiry against ASI/LR Davinder Singh No.1860/LDH, ASI/LR Harpreet Singh No.88/LDH & ASI/LR Tarsem Singh No.1689/LDH under PPR 16.24 and entrusted to Sh. Dev Singh, PPS, ADCP/Zone-3, Ludhiana who will complete the enquiry and submit his finding to Commissioner Police, Ludhiana.

5. It is also again intimated that Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Passport Verification Process has already been issued to all CPs/SSPs in Punjab vide No.7730-57/CAD-2 dated 16.05.2025 and a copy of the same has already been sent to Deputy Registrar, Punjab State Information Commission vide this office No. 4504-06/RTI-I dated 08.12.2025, please.

5. Accordingly, the said office is directed to submit the present status of an appropriate action taken against the Police Personnel found guilty in issuance of the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) to Sh. Sahil Malhotra and Ms. Mamta Rani.

6. Also, the Standard operating procedure for passport verification process in compliance with the order of the Commission had been issued through all the CPs/SSPs in Punjab vide number 7730-57/CAD-2 dated 16.05.2025. the relevant portion of the said SOPs are as follows:

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for passport Verification Process

1. Identity Verification Process:

a) Role of Passport Verification Officer (PVO)

- The PVO is responsible for conducting passport verification at the applicant's provided address, as mentioned in the PVR form, using the SAANJH App and m-Passport Seva App.
- The verification should be conducted in the presence of at least two reliable witnesses who are permanent residents of the area.
- The PVO will take photographs of the applicant and witnesses at the place of residence and obtain their signatures on the Tab used for verification.
- The PVO is responsible for verifying the following documents of the applicant and witnesses:

(i) ID Verification:-

SN	List of valid documents for ID verification of Applicant (Any one)	List of valid documents for ID verification of Witness (Any one)
1	Aadhar Card	Aadhar Card
2.	Election Commission Voter ID	Election Commission Voter ID
3	PAN Card	PAN Card
4	Driving License	Driving License

Note:- Aadhar card may be checked and verified by VPO but copy of Aadhar not to be retained.

(ii) Address Verification:

Sr. No.	List of valid documents for address verification (Any one)
1	Aadhar Card
2	Election Commission Voter ID
3	Driving License
4	Water Bill/Electricity Bill
5	Registered Rent Agreement

Note:- If the applicant has been residing at the current address for less than 1 year verification must be carried out from the previous address, whether in the State or outside the State.

(ii) Proof of Birth:

Sr. No.	List of valid documents for proof of birth date (Any one)
1	Birth Certificate
2	10the Mark Sheet

Note:- If both documents are not available, it may be mentioned in the Remarks column that D.O.B not verified because of inability of applicant to produce valid documents.

2. Verification of Criminal antecedents:

(i) Police Station Procedure :-

- The MHC is responsible for verifying the Criminal record of the applicant by checking relevant registers, CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems), and ICJS (Interoperable Criminal Justice System)
- The SHO is responsible to report on PVR Proforma within 24 hours from the time of verification report by MHC.

(ii) Procedure for final Submission:-

- The officer-in-charge of the District Saanjh Center or Sub-Division Saanjh Center is responsible for ensuring that the PVR Form is scanned and uploaded to the SAANJH App and m-Passport Seva App after verifying the process.
- The Saanjh Incharge will check the comments provided by the PVO on the PVR form and verify the correctness of the report provided vy the MHC.
- The officer will ensure that the sign and stamp of the SHO are present on the PVR form.

Note:- All actions outlined in this SOP must be carried out under the supervision of the District Community Police Officer to ensure the compliance with all legal and procedural requirements.

Conclusion:- This SOP ensures that the passport verification process is conducted with efficiency, transparency, and in compliance with legal provisions.

3. In light of the above, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Director General of Police, Punjab, to ensure the presence of the concerned official/officer on the next date of hearing along with the action taken against the guilty as the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is transparency and accountability in the functioning of every public authority and to curb corruption.

4. To come up on **02.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IPS
Director General of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh- 160009

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh- 160009

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S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Singla,
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Peer Banna Banoai Road,
Suna,-148028
M: 9216813000 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Boys School,
Sunam Distt. Sangrur

Ms. Sapna, Principal
International Oxford School,
Day Care, Pre Schooling to 5th,
City Road to Cinema Road,
Sunam, Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Boys School,
Sunam Distt. Sangrur ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5569 of 2023

Present: Sh. Rajiv Singla, the appellant.
Ms. Rajni Bansal, Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator (9876763600) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The representative of the Principal, Ms. Gurmeet, Teacher (9247734000) informed telephonically that the Principal is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment. However, the representative of the BPEO is present and submits that the complete information has already been supplied. But the appellant contended that according to the Law/Instructions/Rules, the BPEO office can get the information from the concerned School and then supply to the appellant.

Accordingly, the BPEO is directed to make the submissions, if any, in this regard well before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 5569 of 2023

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

District Education Officer,
(Secondary Education)
Sangrur

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Ms. Tejo Devi
W/o Sh. Sadhu Ram
R/o Adarsh Nagar,
676, Kotli Road,
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib
M: 9256421050 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ferozepur

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Sec.),
Ferozepur

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Guruharsahai-1, Distt. Ferozepur

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station- Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (Elem.),
Ferozepur ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5674 of 2023

Present: Advocate Bachan Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, BPEO (9855531875),
Ms. Rajbir Kaur, GPS (9814673002) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 06.05.2026

Appeal Case No. 5674 of 2023

CC:

Sh. Bhupinder Singh
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ferozepur

Head Teacher
Government Primary School,
Lakhoke Behram,
District Ferozepur

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Sh. Shiv Nandan Kumar Vinayak
S/o Sh. Karam Chand Vinayak,
Timber Market, Doraha,
Distt.- Ludhiana-141421
M: 9815353093
RTI Application No. 95913 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police, PB.,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police, PB.,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 878 of 2024

Present: Sh. Shiv Nandan Kumar Vinayak, the appellant.
Sh. Bikramjit Singh, PS Doraha (9803254021) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over the information to the appellant during the hearing to file counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on **29.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 06.05.2026

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Chief Information Commissioner,
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Encl. …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (9463202688) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing number of times but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent submits a written reply, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent but he has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned. A copy of the reply so submitted by the respondent is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **15.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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Chamber No. 203,
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Encl. …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Faridkot Range,
Faridkot ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3811 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Nek Singh, ASI (9780001770) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing number of times but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent submits a written reply along with an affidavit, in original, which is taken on record. However, the appellant is absent but he has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned. A copy of the reply along with copy of an affidavit so submitted by the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **15.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 06.05.2026

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Sh. Arun Garg
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Village Daad,
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana-142022
M: 9517578970
RTI Application No. 134299 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6290 of 2024
Heard Through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Arun Garg (Through Cisco Webex), the appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (9463202689) at PSIC office on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Dated: 06.05.2026 **Chief Information Commissioner,**
Punjab.

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RTI Application No. 142980 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7187 of 2024
Heard Through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Arun Garg (Through Cisco Webex), the appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI (9463202689) at PSIC office on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.10.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
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Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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RTI Application No. 148162 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Patiala ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6841 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Aprajita Rani, Superintendent (9803416216),
Ms. Urvashi Goel (7696355737) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regard and/or does not intend to pursue the case.

3. After hearing the deliberations made by the respondent, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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RTI Application No. 148056 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner
(AETC), Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner
(DETC), Patiala ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6911 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Aprajita Rani, Superintendent (9803416216),
Ms. Urvashi Goel (7696355737) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent which appears that his absence is intentional and willful and/or has nothing to say in this regard and/or does not intend to pursue the case

3. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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National Colony,
Bathinda
M: 9501108506 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar, Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

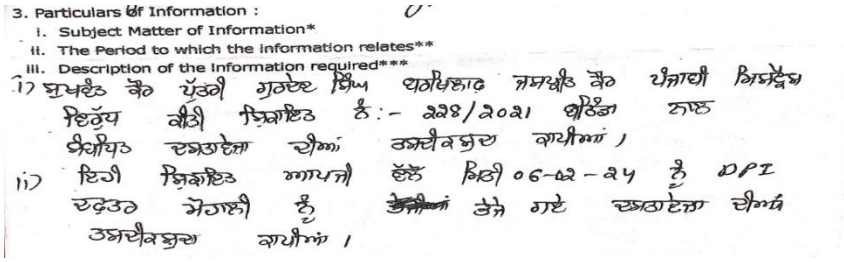
Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Parminder Kaur, Assistant Director (9915160820)
Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Superintendent (9815607202)
Sh. Gursewak Singh, Senior assistant (9814614456)
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, Vigilance Bureau (8054940526) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026, the relevant portion of which is as follows:

> "2. The brief of the case is that the appellant filed a complaint bearing no. 228 of 2021 against Ms. JaspreetKaur, Punjabi Mistress. The said complaint was filed preliminarily on the grounds that Ms. JaspreetKaur has taken an appointment on the basis of handicapped quota as she is having 42% handicapped certificate but at the belated stage after the vigilance inquiry her handicapped percentage was said to be 8%. Also, the Civil Surgeon on 19.11.2024concurs that she is 8% handicapped.

3. The appellant filed the RTI application in this regard to the PIO seeking the following information:


3. Particulars of Information :
i. Subject Matter of Information*
ii. The Period to which the information relates**
iii. Description of the Information required***
i) ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨਾਮਧੀਨ ਕੌਰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕੀਤੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰ:- 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਚاہੀਦੀ ਹੈ।
ii) ਇਹੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਜਾਰਜ ਹੋਣ ਮਿਤੀ 06-02-24 ਨੂੰ DPI ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਚاہੀਦੀ ਹੈ।

Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

2. The appellant filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority and thereafter she filed the second appeal before the Commission and the case was adjourned twice to take the matter to its logical end. During the last hearing i.e. on 15.01.2026, the following order was passed:

> 2. *The appellant is absent but has sent the written submissions vide which she has requested for the information. However, the respondent filed the specific reply, the relevant portion of the same is as follows:*

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ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਮਿਤੀ 15.01.2026

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਇੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ,
ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁੱਖ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ,
ਰਿਜਨਲ ਟ੍ਰੇਨਿੰਗ ਸੈਂਟਰ, ਰੈਡ ਕਰਾਸ ਭਵਨ,
ਸੈਕਟਰ-16, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਨੰਬਰ 1905 /ਵਬ/ਐਸ-14, ਮਿਤੀ: 14/1/26

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: **ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6287/2024 ਵੱਲੋਂ Ms. Sukhwant Kaur D/o Sh. Gurdev Singh R/o Bathinda।**

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ:

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 20.11.2025, ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਉਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

2) ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਲਕ੍ਰਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਵਾਬਦਾਵਾ ਦਾਖ਼ਿਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮ ਫਰਮਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਹੈ ਜੀ:-

- ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥਣ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ 15.11.2021 ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ 24450 ਮਿਤੀ 02.12.2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ।
- ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਚਾਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 22071/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 26.06.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ।
- ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ 7605/ਵਬ/ਅ-4 ਮਿਤੀ 20.12.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 30.11.2022 (05 ਵਰਕ) ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।
- ਉਕਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 3524/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 19.01.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਲਈ ਵਾਪਸ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ।
- ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 2027/ਵਬ/ਅ-4 ਮਿਤੀ 16.03.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਅਨੁਪੂਰਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 23.02.2023 (01 ਵਰਕ) ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਜੋ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 19701/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 11.05.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਲਈ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ।
- ਇਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਲੜੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਕਰਤਾ ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ 04.10.2023, ਮਿਤੀ ਨਿੱਲ, ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਕਰਤਾ ਲਛਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਨਿੱਲ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ। ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਪੁਲਿਸ,

ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 8110/ਵਬ/ਅ-4 ਮਿਤੀ 12.09.2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਤਰਾਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 18.08.2023 (03 ਵਰਕ) ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ।

- ਉਕਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਚਾਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸਮੇਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ (ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ 01-03 ਵਰਕ, ਅਨੁਪੂਰਵਕ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 23.02.2023 01 ਵਰਕ, ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 30.11.2022 05 ਵਰਕ, ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ 04 ਵਰਕ, ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ 01-94 ਵਰਕ) ਸਕੱਤਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

3) ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਟਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11 ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਬਿਆਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਨਾਮ, ਪਤੇ ਆਦਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਅਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਨੰ. ਸੀ.ਆਈ.ਸੀ./ਏ.ਟੀ./ਏ/2006/00310, ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2006 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ।

4. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਤੱਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਣਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

(ਦਿਆਮਾ ਹਰੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਓਮਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਅਫਸਰ,
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ.

3. *It is appropriate to mention that Section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005, which provides:*

> *"information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identif' the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;"*

4. *Public Authorities cannot deny information under Section 8 (1) (g) in a blanket manner, they must demonstrate the specific risk. It is also appropriate to mention that once a departmental enquiry or investigation is over, this exemption ceases to apply.*

3. *From the perusal of the response of the respondent and the perusal of the RTI Act, 2005, the respondent PIO is directed to submit as to which part of Section 8 (1) (g), mentioned herein, and in which manner, is applicable in this case to take the matter to its logical end. Further, the respondent is directed to submit whether an investigation is going on in this case or not and demonstrate the specific risk, if so, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit and it will be presumed that the respondent PIO, O/o Vigilance Bureau has nothing to say.*

4. *Also, in light of the submissions of the respondent, the Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, is impleaded as necessary party in this case who is directed to submit as to what action has been taken by the Education department with regard to the letter written by the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, mentioned herein, copy of which is attached herewith."*

2. In compliance with the said order, the respondent Vigilance Bureau, Punjab filed the reply and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ:

ਹਵਾਲਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 3603 ਮਿਤੀ 30.01.2026 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

2) ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6287/2024 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੁਕਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੁਛਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ *".....respondent PIO is directed to submit as to which part of Section 8 (1) (g), mentioned herein, and in which manner, is applicable in this case to take the matter to its logical end."* ਇਸਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਣਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਬਾਬਤ "....identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

3) ਇਸਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਨੰਬਰ CIC/AT/A/2006/00310 ਮਿਤੀ 14.12.2006 *(Ms. P.P.K. Rana Vs. Ms. Shalini Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vigilance) & Appellate Authority, Delhi Police)* ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਕਮ ਦੇ ਪੈਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 6 ਤੋਂ 7 ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ:-

"6. In several similar cases in the past, the Commission has held that such enquiry reports need not be provided in toto to an information-requester, mainly because these reports contain names and other particulars of deponents as well as people, who assist the Police authorities, in investigating cases. Disclosure of the names of such persons would expose them to avoidable risk and may also compromise the source of information of the law enforcing agencies.Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act prohibits disclosure of such information. However, as a via media i.e. between the need for protecting such information from disclosure, and the right of the citizen to access information, it has been consistently decided that the concluding parts of such reports need to be disclosed to the requesters. While doing so, the public authority should make sure that this part does not have names and other particulars of deponents and sources of the information received by the law enforcing agency.

7. In line with the above, in the present case too, it is ordered that the CPIO will disclose to the appellant, within one week from the date of the receipt of this order, the concluding / operating part or parts of the Vigilance Enquiry Report / Reports corresponding to the appellant's petitions dated 17.2.2005, 20.6.2005 and 28.6.2005 before the Police authorities....."

4) ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/2021 ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ ਨੂੰ ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਸੂਚਨਾ (ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11, ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024) ਹੀ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਬਾਕੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g)"...identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।

5) ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ *"Further, the respondent is directed to submit whether an investigation is going on in this case or not and demonstrate the specific risk,if so..."* ਜਿਸਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਣਯੋਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਈ ਤਫਤੀਸ਼ ਪੈਂਡਿੰਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰਬਰ 228/21-ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਦੀ ਵੈਰੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 4530/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-11, ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਤੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8(1)(g) ਬਾਬਤ "..identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes" ਦਾ ਭਾਗ ਹੀ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਕੋਈ ਭਾਗ ਲਾਗੂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ।

6) ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

(ਡਾ. ਰਵਜੋਤ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਅਫਸਰ,
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਨੰਬਰ /ਵਬ/ਐਸ-14 ਮਿਤੀ:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ (ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਸੈੱਲ)-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਅਫਸਰ, ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਸ.ਅ.ਸ. ਨਗਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਮੇਂ-ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਡਿਫੈਂਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।

(ਡਾ. ਰਵਜੋਤ ਗਰੇਵਾਲ) ਆਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਸ.
ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ-ਕਮ-
ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਅਫਸਰ,
ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

3. However, the appellant contended that she also filed the RTI application to the Education Department and the complete information as has been sought by her in this case has been supplied by the Department.

4. Now, the issue before the Commission whether the request of the respondent, Vigilance Bureau can be accepted as they have denied the information under Section 8 (1) (g) and in accordance with the decision passed by the Central Information Commission vide no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00310 dated 14.12.2006.

5. *Section 8(1)(g) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides: -*

> *"(g) information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or identify the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement or security purposes;"*

6. *Keeping in view the above, the PIO, O/o Director, VB, Punjab is directed to clarify:*

   i. *When the complete information/case file was sent to the Education department by the Vigilance department then how Section 8 (1) (g) is applicable in this case.*
   ii. *The identity of the source of information or assistance given in confidence for law enforcement agency, whosoever is, has already been disclosed to the Education department then how and under which conditions they are denying the information.*
   iii. *The source of the complaint may be withheld but an action taken by the department cannot be said to be an assistance given in confidence for law enforcement agency as they are performing their official duties assigned to them.*
   iv. *It is appropriate to mention that Section 8 provides an exemption but there is a proviso inserted that "**provided that the information which cannot be denied to the Parliament or a State Legislature shall not be denied to any person".**In this situation the respondent PIO is directed to file the submissions.*
   v. *It is also appropriate to mention that in case any information/document in view of the respondent public authority deems it appropriate that identify the source of information that can be severe under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005.*

vi. *In case, the department of Vigilance Bureau has taken any assistance given in confidence then it can also be severed under Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005, but merely the responses/replies submitted by the departments to the Law enforcement agency i.e. Vigilance Bureau cannot be said to be an assistance given in confidence rather it is their official duty to perform which covers under Section 2 (f) and Section 2 (j) of the RTI Act, 2005.*

vii. *The department of School Education issued charge sheet to Ms. JaspreetKaur, Punjabi Mistress, in which it is specifically mentioned that she secured a job according to the 42% handicapped certificate but as per the report of Vigilance Bureau, it is said to be 8% and also Civil Surgeon given its report on 19.11.2024 concurring with the same i.e. Ms. JaspreetKaur is 8% handicapped.*

viii. *The respondent PIO is directed to submit the complete documents list in chronological order information related to which has been sought by the appellant.*

ix. ***Why an appropriate recommendations may not be sent to the Home Department, Punjab due to contrary view taken by the Vigilance Bureau i.e. on the one hand the information has been withheld under section 8 (1) (g) of the RTI Act, 2005 and on the other hand, the complete file has been sent to the Education Department as the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority***.

In the facts and circumstances above, the respondent PIO, O/o the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, is directed to file the detailed reply for the consideration of the Commission, failing which, a stringent action/recommendations will be sent to the Home Department as per the procedure established by Law.

During the last hearing also the Education Department was impleaded as a necessary party and the said office filed the reply, the relevant portion of which is as follows:

ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ : (362832) DPISE-EST20ESTB/49/2022- ESTT 2(4)/2026754 49-50

ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ - 18-03-2026

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ- ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ 6287 ਆਫ਼ 2024- ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਸੁਖਵੰਤ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

ਹਵਾਲਾ- ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਊਰੋ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰ: 228/21 ਮਿਤੀ 06.02.2024 ਅਤੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 15.01.2026 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ।

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ,ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 04.11.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖ਼ਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ।

ਨੱਥੀ – ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖ਼ਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

18/3/26

ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਕਮ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਸ.ਪ੍ਰ-2)

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The department also issued the charge-sheet to Ms. Jaspreet Kaur and the relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰ: (362832) DPISE-EST20ESTB/49/2022-ESTT-2(4)
ਮਿਤੀ : 18.12.2024

ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਫ਼ ਵਿਦ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (Ix) ਅਧੀਨ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਸਾਏ ਦੋਸ਼ਾਂ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਤਜ਼ਵੀਜ਼ ਹੈ।

2. ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਤੋਂ 21 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸੇ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਉਹ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਮੰਨਦਾ/ ਮੰਨਦੀ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ/ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।

3. ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਂਹੀ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਉਹ ਆਪਣਾ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਚਾਹੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ/ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ) ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਤੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਮਾਂ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਵੇਖ ਸਕਦਾ/ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਇਹ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੇਵਲ ਉਹੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੀ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਖਾਏ ਜਾਣਗੇ, ਜਿਹੜੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਣਗੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਖਾਉਣਾ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਖਾਉਣ ਤੋ ਇਨਕਾਰ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

4. ਉਸ ਦਾ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਵੇਖਣਾ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਰ ਨਾਲ ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਸਮਝਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਨਹੀਂ ਦੇਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਕੇਸ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਗੁਣ ਦੋਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ.
ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਕੂਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ (ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ), ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ,
ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: ਉਕਤ-ਸ਼ੋ2343325133-134 ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ : 19-12-2024

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ(ਸੈ.ਸਿ) ਫਰੀਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਕੇ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ, ਦੋਸ਼ ਵਿਵਰਣ, ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਅਤੇ ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਪੱਤਰੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ਼ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੇ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਘਰ ਦੇ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਸਰਵ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

19/12/2024
ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਅਮਲਾ-2)

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ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰ: **(362832) DPISE-EST20ESTB/49/2022-ESTT-2(4)**/20243251333-134
ਮਿਤੀ - 19-12-2024

ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਦੋਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ 42% ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਪਰੰਤੂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੁੜ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ 8% ਦਰਸਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 19.11.2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ 8% ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਤੱਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਡ ਵਿਦ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (ix) ਤਹਿਤ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਭਾਗੀ ਬਣਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਦੋਸ਼ ਵਿਵਰਣ

ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਦੋਸ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ 42% ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਪਰੰਤੂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੁੜ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ 8% ਦਰਸਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮਿਤੀ 19.11.2024 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ 8% ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰਾਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਤੱਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

2. ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ (ਸਜ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਅਪੀਲ) ਨਿਯਮਾਂਵਾਲੀ, 1970 ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 ਰੈਡ ਵਿਦ ਨਿਯਮ 5 (v) ਤੋਂ (ix) ਤਹਿਤ ਸਜ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਭਾਗੀ ਬਣਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ।

ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ

1. ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।
2. ਸਿਵਲ ਸਰਜਨ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ।

ਗਵਾਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ

1. ਇੰਚਾਰਜ/ਸਕੂਲ ਮੁਖੀ ਸਮਿਸ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
2. ਕਲਰਕ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਪੱਖੀ ਕਲਾਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
3. ਸਬੰਧਤ ਡੀਲਿੰਗ ਹੈਂਡ, ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ) ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ(ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ) ਪੰਜਾਬ।

Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

The astonished fact of the case is that the Director Public Instructions (SE) filed the charge-sheet without mentioning the facts whether Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Punjabi Mistress, is 8% handicapped or 42% handicapped and also no facts and figures of the report of the Inquiry Officer has been mentioned and he has just agreed with the reply submitted by the appellant during the personal hearing and filed the charge-sheet. The relevant order passed by the then Director School Education (SE) are as follows:

ਹੁਕਮ ਨੰ: (362832) DPISE-EST20ESTB/49/2022-ESTT-2(4)

ਮਿਤੀ, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ : 02.11.2025

1.0 ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 18.12.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਉਸ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਗਲਤ ਤੱਥ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਕੇ ਅੰਗਹੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਹਾਸਿਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ,

2.0 ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 19.03.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਭਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ (ਕੰ) ਕੋਟਕਪੂਰਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਨੂੰ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਰੈਗੂਲਰ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।

3.0 ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 22.08.2025 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ। ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੁਦਰਤੀ ਨਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਆਪਣਾ ਪੱਖ ਰੱਖਣ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 03.10.2025 ਨੂੰ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦਾ ਮੌਕਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

4.0 ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਪੱਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਪੱਖ ਸੁਣਨ/ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਚਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 18.12.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਦੋਸ਼ ਸੂਚੀ ਦਾਖ਼ਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

ਗੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸੋਢੀ, ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ.
ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ(ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ) ਪੰਜਾਬ

ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: /2025322772-74 ਮਿਤੀ,ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ : 04-11-2025

ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ :-

1. ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ) ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
2. ਮੁੱਖ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ/ਇੰਚਾਰਜ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।
3. ਸਬੰਧਤ ਕਰਮਚਾਰਨ- ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜਸਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਿਸਟ੍ਰੈਸ, ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਡਲ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਰਦਿਆਲੇਆਣਾ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ।

03/11/2025
ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਅਮਲਾ-2)

7. Since, the said office i.e. Education department was impleaded as a necessary party in this case but none is present from the said office although the reply has been received from the Estabslhment-2 Branch which appears to be the custodian of the record . Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, ***Assistant Director-cum- Public Information Officer along with the Superintendent (Establishment 2 Branch) and the Senior Assistant, whosoever is dealing with this case, is, thus, issued a show cause notice*** *to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them 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. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

8. The respondent Assistant Director is also directed to bring the original record on the next date of hearing and also submits a copy of an enquiry report as has been mentioned in the order dated 04.11.2025.

Appeal Case No. 6287 of 2024

Today's hearing i.e. 06.05.2026:

2. The respondent, Vigilance Department suo-moto submitted the information which is taken on record. However, the representative of the School Education Department submits that the decision has been taken in accordance with the enquiry report received from the Enquiry Officer and also a report has been received from the Civil Surgeon Office, Bathinda. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer is directed to place on record a copy of an enquiry report along with the letters sent to the Civil Surgeon Bathinda and the report received from the Civil Surgeon, Bathinda within 30 days from the issue of this order.

3. Also, the **Civil Surgeon Office, Bathinda** is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the directions to ensure the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer along with a copy of complete file, duly certified, related to the medical of Ms. Jaspreet Kaur.

4. To come up on **08.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Assistant Director-cum-
-Public Information Officer
O/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,
Sector- 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali

Superintendent
(Establishment 2 Branch)
O/o Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab
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Sector- 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali

Senior Assistant
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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Research &
Medical Education Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Research &
Medical Education Punjab, Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 180 of 2025

Present: Sh. KG Sharma, the appellant.
Dr. Jagjit Singh, PIO, DRME (9872638807)
Sh. Deepak Kumar, Senior Assistant (9815598006)
Dr. Gurvinder Kakkar, PIO, GMC Patiala (8283944833) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over a point-wise reply to the appellant during the course of hearing with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is **'Reserved'**, which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 06.05.2026

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M: 8837833792 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1618 of 2025

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The appellant is absent consecutively without intimation. In the light of natural justice, **last opportunity** is given to her to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **27.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Dated: 06.05.2026 **Chief Information Commissioner,**
Punjab.

CC:

Station House Officer (By name),
Phase-11, Mohali

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1622 of 2025

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

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RTI Application No. 163573 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority
(GMADA), Mohali

Sub Divisional Officer (Building)
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority
(GMADA), Mohali

Encl. RTI application

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority
(GMADA), Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4117 of 2025

Present: Sh. Varinderpal Singh, the appellant with Sh. Shiv Kumar Kaushal (7888658360).
Sh. Harwinder Singh, Clerk (9855717800) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the Commission is of the view that the presence of the SDO (Building) is necessary to take the matter to its logical end. Accordingly, he is directed to remain present along with point-wise reply on the next date of hearing in an annotated form, failing which, the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte. A copy of RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order.

3. To come up on **02.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 06.05.2026

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Sh. Harinder Pal Singh Mahal
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
R/o H. No. 1130, Sector 21,
Chandigarh
M: 8558880860 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Tehsil Complex**,** Dera Bassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Complex**,** Dera Bassi,
Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 830 of 2026

Present: Advocate, Sh. Sandeep Bhardwaj (9815600380) on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.04.2026.

2. The respondent telephonically requested for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **21.05.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Sh. Anurag Verma, IAS
Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretatiat-1,
Chandigarh

Ms. Komal Mittal, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar, Mohali

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Sh. Jasbir Singh
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
District Ludhiana-141123
Encl. ...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Parampal Singh
Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar (East), Ludhiana

Ms. Manveer Kaur
Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5065 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent filed the written response, which is taken on record. A copy of same is **being sent** to the appellant to file counter submissions, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Sh. Anurag Verma, IAS
Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

Sh. Himanshu Jain, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO),
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
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M: 9888296107 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3911 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Ms. Ravinder Kaur, IPRO (8146062400) and Ms. Sarita, Clerk (9876912778) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The appellant requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete sought information. However, the respondent filed the point-wise reply which is taken on record and also the relevant portion of the said reply is as follows:

ਲੜੀ ਨੰ:	ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ	ਜਾਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ / ਜਵਾਬ(ਨੁਕਤਾ 3)
1	ਸਾਲ 2005 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਾਰਚ 2021 ਤੱਕ ਐਕਰੀਡੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ, ਸਥਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੇ ਏਜੰਡੇ ਜਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਸਤਾਵ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
2	ਸਾਲ 2005 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਾਰਚ 2021 ਤੱਕ ਐਕਰੀਡੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ/ਦੇਖਰੇਖ ਕਿਸ ਨੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਅਹੁਦੇ ਦੱਸੇ ਜਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।	ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਉੱਤਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ। ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੇ 2(f) ਅਧੀਨ ਕੇਵਲ ਉਪਲਬੱਧ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਹੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪੀ.ਐਫਏ. ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਪਾਸ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਕੋਈ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੋਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।
3	ਪ੍ਰੈਸ ਐਕਰੀਡੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਾਲ 2005 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਮਾਰਚ 2021 ਤੱਕ ਪੱਤਰਕਾਰਾਂ/ਸੰਪਾਦਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਐਕਰੀਡੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਮੰਜੂਰ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਪ੍ਰਸਤਾਵ/ਮੱਤੇ/ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ।।	ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਮੋਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

3. After perusal of the reply, it is evident that the record concerning the Minutes etc. of the Accreditation Committee Meeting from 2005 to 2021 are not available in the record. The mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is transparency and accountability in the functioning of every public authority and to curb corruption.

4. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Principal Secretary, Information & Public Relations, Punjab, to look into the matter and take appropriate steps to fix the responsibility whosoever is at guilty and the PIO, O/o the director, Public Relations is directed to submit an action taken to trace the record.

5. It is further clarified that in case the said record is not available then an appropriate action be taken in accordance with the Punjab Civil services Rules/Conduct Rules etc. to lodge an FIR/DDR and also a copy of the same be submitted on/or before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Principal Secretary (by name)
Information & Public Relations, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3913 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Ms. Ravinder Kaur, IPRO (8146062400),
Ms. Sarita, Clerk (9876912778) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over the information to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, the appellant requested for an adjournment to file the deficiency. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to the appellant to file the deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3915 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Ms. Ravinder Kaur, IPRO (8146062400),
Ms. Sarita, Clerk (9876912778) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over the information to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, the appellant requested for an adjournment to file the deficiency. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to the appellant to file the deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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V/s

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Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Information & Public Relations Punjab,
5th Floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3916 of 2024

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.
Ms. Ravinder Kaur, IPRO (8146062400),
Ms. Sarita, Clerk (9876912778) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing for 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. The respondent handed over the information to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, the appellant requested for an adjournment to file the deficiency. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to the appellant to file the deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing, failing which, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

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C/o Advocate Sh. HPS Dhaliwal,
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M: 9463340560 …..Appellant

V/s

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O/o Principal Secretary,
Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,
Sector- 1, Chandigarh

Superintendent-Cum-
Public Information Officer,
O/o Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab,
(Press- 1 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,
Sector- 1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,
Sector- 1, Chandigarh ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2834 of 2026

Present: Sh. Iqbal Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Sheela Singh, Senior Assistant, Home Deptt. (9915508688),
Sh. Amrit singh, Senior Assistant (9877589262) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2026

2. The representative of the Home Department submits that the RTI Application has already been transferred to the Director Zone of Police and the said office has already sent the complaints of the appellant to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon, information of which has been sought by the appellant. Accordingly, the said office that is Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon is impleaded as a necessary party in this case and is hereby directed to submit the status of complaints filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing. A copy of RTI application is **being sent** to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon along with this order.

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Appeal Case No. 2834 of 2026

3. To come up on **16.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jagraon

Encl. RTI application

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Distt. Sangrur .....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Civil Judge,
(Senior Division), Sunam

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Civil Judge,
(Senior Division), Sunam ....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5856 of 2023
Heard through Video conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur

Present: Sh. Jiwan Garg (Through VC), the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2026

2. The appellant submits that he had already received the information and satisfied with the same. But he contended that the respondent PIO has not performed her duty and requested that she may be penalized and also requested that compensation be awarded in this case. Since, Ms. Seema, transferred to the District and Session Judge, Sangrur office. Therefore, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the District and Session Judge, Sangrur, to ensure the presence of Ms. Seema on the next date of hearing.

Ms. Seema is further directed to file the reply that why she may not be penalized and the compensation may not be awarded to the appellant.

3. To come up on **29.07.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026

CC:

District & Session Judge (by name)
Sangrur

Superintendent (by name)
O/o District & Session Judge,
Sangrur

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Sh. Milan
S/o Sh. Arneet,
Milan Niwas,
New Dana Mandi, Salen Tabri,
Ludhiana-141008 …..Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer (SHO),
Police Station- Salem Tabri,
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana ….Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2865 of 2023
Heard Through Cisco Webex

Present: Sh. Milan (Through Cisco Webex), the appellant.
Sh. Kashmir Singh, SI (9876364100),
Sh. Manoj Kumar, HC (9592578100) at PSIC Office on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 29.01.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 06.05.2026.

2. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved',** which will be pronounced later on. In the interest of natural justice, liberty is granted to both the parties to submit their final written submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 06.05.2026

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S/o Sh. Assa Ram,
VPO Kalyanpur,
Tehsil & Distt. Jalandhar-144026
M: 9872089251 ….Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jalandhar (Rural)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jalandhar (Rural) …Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6392 of 2024
Heard Through Cisco Webex

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2026.

2. The appellant was present earlier through cisco webex but did not answer when he was called for hearing of this case. The respondent PIO is absent, **last opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **27.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2026