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Shri Kulbir Pal (98720-89251),
S/o Shri Assa Ram,
VPO Kalyanpur, Jalandhar - 144026

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP (Rural), Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2302 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kulbir Pal via mobile (98720-89251)
Respondent: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Computer Operator (95019-45843)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.01.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Kulbir Pal, attended the hearing via mobile. He states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. Further, he requested to hear the case through online mode. The request of the appellant to hear this case through online mode is accepted.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Computer Operator, states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant on 06.05.2026 through registered post. Further, she submits the copy of the same during the course of hearing vide letter no. 42936 dated 04.05.2026, which is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant by the respondent, but the same was not yet received by the appellant. The appellant is directed as and when he receives the information to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, after the receipt of the information within 10 days. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 07.05.2026

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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Shri Radhey Sham (98148-51601),

S/o Shri Ramesh Kumar,
R/o InderNagari, Street No. 2,
Jalalabad (East), Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Fazilka.

Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2214 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Radhey Sham (98148-51601)

Respondent: Shri Jagdish Prashad, SA (99889-52040) and

Shri Jatinder Kumar Bansal, PIO-cum-Assistant Director(94631-13663)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.01.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply from the respondent, but the same is not satisfactory. Further, he states that he requires information from the office of, District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka only.

3. The respondent states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing. A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant sought information from the office of, District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka. In view of the appellant's request, the Commission impleads the PIO, office of, District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information. Accordingly, the deemed PIO office of, District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka, is directed to supply the requested information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. Failing to comply will invite penal action as per the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of RTI application is also being sent along with this order.

5. The respondent PIO, office of, District Education Officer (Elementary), Fazilka, is further directed to attend the next hearing of this appeal case in person at Commission office for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 16.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 07.05.2026

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Shri Jaswant Singh (Er.) (98886-37056),
244, Medical Campus,
Sadiq Road, Faridkot - 151203

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Baba Farid University of Health Sciences,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3225 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jaswant Singh (Er.) (98886-37056)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **14.01.2026**.

- The appellant states that he has not received a point wise reply as directed at the last hearing.
- The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
- After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to the respondent PIO to provide the appellant point wise reply within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- To come up on 02.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 07.05.2026

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