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Sh. Gurnam Singh

C/o Justice Sh. Sant Parkash,
H No. 478, IAS/PCS Society,
New Chandigarh, Mullanpur
M: 7652840188

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs & Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector-1,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6238 of 2024

Present: Sh. Gurnam Singh, appellant.

Smt. Sarabjeet kaur Sr. Asstt o/o DGP Pb 9592487249 and Jaspreet kaur Clerk
o/o DGP Punjab 9914587849 Sh. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.04.2024 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 30.08.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The case was earlier fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was postponed due to administrative reasons and fixed for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the office of the Director, General of Police, Punjab is a custodian of the information and further submits that the information sought is not specific. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the directions are issued to the Public Information Officer o/o Director General of Police, Punjab to reconsider the matter and file the reply afresh as the information sought is specific.

3. To come up on 28.5.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
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Sh. A.K. Bansal (Chief Engineer Retd)
H No. 404, Sector 7,
Panchkula M: 9815496888

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-
O/o Deputy Director,
Treasury & Accounts,
Deptt. of Finance, Punjab,
Planning Bhawan,
Sector-33-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Treasury & Accounts,
Deptt. of Finance, Punjab,
Planning Bhawan, Sector-33-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 738 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Paramjit Pandove, Assistant Director 9814617858 and Sh. Amit Aneja
Section Officer 9781531055 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 18.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026

2. The appellant is absent but has made the written submissions. However, the respondent reiterated the submissions already made in this case. After hearing the contention made by the respondent, it is ascertained that the submissions of the respondent are not sustainable to deny the information as the letter related to Sh. Ranjit Singh has been dealt with in the office of the Deputy Director (Inspection) which has been obtained by the appellant through the RTI Act, 2005 and at par commutation benefit has been given to the appellant. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to send the remaining information in a sealed cover to ascertain whether any third party information exist or not.

3. So far as the decision regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director (Inspection) is concerned he is given an opportunity to file the reply failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit.

4. To come up on 6.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Alok Shekhar, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary, Finance
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Sector-1, Chandigarh

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**Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director (Inspection)-
-Cum-Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Director,
Treasury & Accounts,
Deptt. of Finance, Punjab,
Planning Bhawan,
Sector-33-A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o Accountant General (A & E), Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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Sh. Jasdev Inder Singh

S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,
No. 254, Phase-1,
Urban Estate, Patiala
M: 9717887178

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Encl:

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3912 of 2024

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.10.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 25.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026

2. None is present on behalf of the respondent. However, the appellant requested that the office of the State Transport Commissioner be also impleaded as necessary party in this case to give the status of the letter written by the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. Accordingly, a copy of the submissions made by the respondent are **being sent** to the Public Information Officer o/o the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case, to submit the status of the said letter before the next date of hearing.

3. The decision regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Dharamveer, Sr. Assistant will be taken on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **9.7.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Babandeep Singh Walia, PCS,
Regional Transport Officer,
Patiala

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Sh. Manjit Singh Cheema, PCS

Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur

**Sh. Dharamveer, Senior Assistant-
Cum-Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Sangrur

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V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1359 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jayant Singh 9872065007 and HC B. Singh 8146633558 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026

2. The respondent filed the written reply, which is taken on record. After going through the RTI application and the submissions made by the respondent, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the written submissions, if any. It is further clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. To come up on **27.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o NRI Wings, Punjab Police,
Phase-7, SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1358 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jayant Singh 9872065007 and HC B. Singh 8146633558 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026

2. The respondent submitted the information, which is taken on record. After going through the RTI application and the submissions made by the respondent, a copy of the same is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the deficiencies/written submissions, if any. It is further clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. To come up on **27.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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Sh. Surjit Singh Saini

#263, Khurla Kingra,

Jalandhar M: 9815506612

RTI Application No. 120607

...Appellant

V/s

Sh. Rampal, E.E.-cum-

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6945 of 2024

Present: Sh. Surjit Singh Sainni, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2026

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, none is present on behalf of the respondent. It is also a fact that during the last hearing none was present and a disciplinary action was recommended to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar who was also directed to submit an action taken in this regard in spite of that neither the concerned PIO nor anything has been received from the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation.

3. Keeping in view the absence of the respondent is intentional and willful. Therefore, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation is directed to attach the salary of Sh. Rampal Executive Engineer and the SDO concerned who are neither appearing in this case nor any written reply has been received in this case.

4. As such, the Superintendent, General Branch, M.C., Jalandhar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to issue the necessary directions to the D.D.O. concerned to attach the salary of both the officers under intimation to the Commission along with the directions to the said officers to remain present on the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

5. To come up on **28.5.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Sandeep Rishi, IAS

Commission,

Municipal Corporation

Jalandhar

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Superintendent,
General Branch,
o/o M.C. Jalandhar.

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager,
Verka Milk Plant, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Verka Milk Plant, Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6933 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Bharat Bhushan 7986566297, Sh. Sumesh Vashist 9646500777, Viikram Kumar, Sr. Asstt. 8350785301 and Sh. A.K. Bakshi Advocate 9814306337 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2026

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment to file the written submissions and assured that the last order of the Commission will be complied with in letter and spirit. Accordingly, the request accepted and the case is adjourned.
3. To come up on **5.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Managing Director,
Milkfed,
Sector-34-A
Chandigarh

General Manager,
Verka Milk Plant,
Ludhiana

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Sh. Deepanshu Goyal

S/o Sh. Vinod Kumar,
56, Guru Nanak Enclave,
(Near Street No. 7 of Guru Nanak Nagar)
Patiala

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Jalandhar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3586 of 2025

Present: Sh. Deepanshu Goyal, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Manoj Kumar, District & Dession Judge Office, Jalandhar 9646840900 on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026

2. The appellant made the counter submissions and submits that the larger public interest warrants to supply the information. However, the respondent submits that the same has already been received and the rebuttal will be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Accordingly, both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is further clarified that in case of absence of any of the party, the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit and no further adjournment will be granted.

3. To come up on **8.7.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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Punjab.

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate
Village Gobindgarh, Ludhiana

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-
O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Block-II,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer, Block-II,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6255 of 2023

Present: Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate, appellant.
Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9779750953 on behalf of the
respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025, thereafter the case was fixed for hearing number of times but not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issues to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.05.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment and assured that the information will be sent to the appellant through email within 15 days. According to the assurance given by the respondent, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 5.8.2026 at **11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate

Village Gobindgarh, Ludhiana

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer-

O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Block-II,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer, Block-II,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6254 of 2023

Present: Sh. Harvinder Singh, Advocate, appellant.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary 9779750953 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2025, thereafter the case was fixed for hearing number of times but not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issues to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 07.05.2026.

2. The respondent requested for an adjournment and assured that the information will be sent to the appellant through email within 15 days. According to the assurance given by the respondent, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 5.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 07.05.2026

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Sh. Murari Lal Sharma

S/o late Sh. Megh Raj,
H No. 91, Sector 14,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar
M: 9876998559

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 991 of 2024

Present: Sh. Vinay Kumar Sharma on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026. The relevant portion of the previous order is as follows:

- “2. At the outset, the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case, as Sh. Bhag Singh and Shri Lakhwinder Singh has not handed over the record concerning the sought information. Since, the officials have not handed over the record even after transfer, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to look into this matter and take appropriate action as per the procedure established by law to enable the respondent to supply the complete information in this case.”

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Appeal Case No. 991 of 2024

2. The representative of the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent but has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 13336/ਜੀ/ਮਿਤੀ 05.07.2025 ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੇਘ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 91, ਸੈਕਟਰ-14, ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਖਰੜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਰਜ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਥਾਣਾ ਹਜ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਾਅ ਐਂਡ ਆਰਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਸ਼ਰੂਫ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ, ਸੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਨ-ਬਿਨ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ ਜੀ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਬੜੀ ਮਹਿਰਬਾਨੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

The respondent requested for an adjournment but nothing has been mentioned with regard to the order passed by the Commission dated 11.11.2025, mentioned herein.

3. It is further clarified that the respondent PIO himself is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the written submissions, failing which, disciplinary action may be recommended against him to the Director General of Police, Punjab and in case of his absence, his presence will be procured by issuing the '**Bailable Warrants**'.

4. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to ensure the presence of the concerned respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Harmandeep Singh Hans, IPS
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

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Kharar, Distt SAS Nagar
M: 9876998559

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer (by name)

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 992 of 2024

Present: Sh. Murari Lal Sharma, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 19.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026.

- “2. At the outset, the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case, as Sh. Bhag Singh and Shri Lakhwinder Singh has not handed over the record concerning the sought information. Since, the officials have not handed over the record even after transfer, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to look into this matter and take appropriate action as per the procedure established by law to enable the respondent to supply the complete information in this case.”

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Appeal Case No. 992 of 2024

2. The representative of the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent but has sent an email requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 13336/ਜੀ/ਮਿਤੀ 05.07.2025 ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਰਾਰੀ ਲਾਲ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੇਘ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 91, ਸੈਕਟਰ-14, ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਖਰੜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਬਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਅਰਜ਼ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਥਾਣਾ ਹਜ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਾਅ ਐਂਡ ਆਰਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਸ਼ਰੂਫ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ, ਸੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਗਲੀ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਨ-ਬਿਨ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ ਜੀ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਬੜੀ ਮਹਿਰਬਾਨੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

The respondent requested for an adjournment but nothing has been mentioned with regard to the order passed by the Commission dated 11.11.2025, mentioned herein.

3. It is further clarified that the respondent PIO himself is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the written submissions, failing which, disciplinary action may be recommended against him to the Director General of Police, Punjab and in case of his absence, his presence will be procured by issuing the '**Bailable Warrants**'.

4. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar (Mohali) to ensure the presence of the concerned respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 07.05.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4616 of 2024

Present: Sh. Kewal Kumar Goyal, appellant.
Sh. Gurbant Singh, J.A. 9888364664, Sh. J.R. Syal, Advocate 9872204497, Sh.
Manish Garg 95920091420, Sh. Pawan Narang 9815328463, Sh. Baldev Krishan
9915245202 on behalf of the respondents. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2026 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 12.03.2026 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026.

2. The respondent submitted a written reply in both the cases (Appeal Case No. 4616 of 2024 and Appeal Case No. 4018 of 2024) of the appellant listed for hearing today i.e. 07.05.2026. A copy of the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing to file the rebuttal, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **05.08.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4018 of 2024

Present: Sh. Kewal Kumar Goyal, appellant.

Sh. Gurbant Singh, J.A. 9888364664, Sh. J.R. Syal, Advocate 9872204497, Sh.
Manish Garg 95920091420, Sh. Pawan Narang 9815328463, Sh. Baldev
Krishan 9915245202 on behalf of the respondents. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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V/s

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O/o Director,
State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
State Transport, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5795 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ikjot Dhawan, EO-cum-PIO, 7739677758 Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Supdt
Establishment 1 Branch 9781530815, Sh. Lalit Kumar, Sr. Assistant 9815383609
and Sh. Harjit Singh, Clerk 7652800029 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2026.

2. The respondent submitted that the partial information related to Point No. 9 & 10 which is taken on record and also made the written submissions that the said information may not be supplied to the appellant to avoid any unwarranted invasion of privacy. However, the appellant is absent but hearing the submissions made by the respondent and going through the case file, **last opportunity** is granted to the appellant to establish the larger public interest involved in seeking the information related to third party failing which the decision in this case will be taken as per the record/submissions made by the parties, on merit.

3. To come up on **5.8.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 07.05.2026

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V/s

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O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 321 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2025

2. The respondent submits that he has already filed the written submissions and the decision be taken on the same. After hearing the contention made by the respondent, an order in this case is reserved which will be pronounced later on. However, in the interest of natural justice both the parties are given a final opportunity to make the submissions, if any, in addition to the submissions already made in this case within 30 days from the issue of this order.

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Nabha, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 322 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 323 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2025

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Nabha, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1812 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2025

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1813 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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First Appellate Authority,

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1814 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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First Appellate Authority,

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1815 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

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First Appellate Authority,

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....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1816 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 324 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o Punjab, Public School,
Nabha, Distt. Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 325 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hritik Sharma, Advocate 9459163456 on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2025

2. The respondent submits that he has already filed the written submissions and the decision be taken on the same. After hearing the contention made by the respondent, an order in this case is reserved which will be pronounced later on. However, in the interest of natural justice both the parties are given a final opportunity to make the submissions, if any, in addition to the submissions already made in this case within 30 days from the issue of this order.

3. In addition the respondent is also directed to place on record the following:-

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Appeal Case No. 326 of 2024

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