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(M : 9316611011)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Block – I, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1076 of 2023
CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rajesh Chadda, BDPO, Ludhiana–I

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2025.

2. On today's date of hearing, the respondent PIO, Sh. Rajesh Chadda, BDPO, Ludhiana–I, appeared and submitted that a detailed point-wise reply along with the factual position has already been furnished to the appellant vide letter no. 1252 dated 17.06.2025.
3. The appellant is not present in today's hearing, which was fixed through Video Conference mode (CISCO Webex). However, an e-mail has been received from him dated 09.09.2025, which is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to **submit a reply to the show cause notice already issued** and place the same on record before the next date of hearing.
5. Both parties are granted one final opportunity to appear and present their case on the next date of hearing, **failing which the matter shall be decided on merits.**

6. Next hearing on 09.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
09.10.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Prem Chand (M.-9876056399)

S/o Sh. Rasilo Ram,
V.P. O. – Shahpurkandi,
Tehsil – Dhaarkalan,
Distt. - Pathankot(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Dhaar Kalan,
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate ,
Dhaar Kalan,
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2087 of 2024

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
05.07.2023	--	04.08.2023	--	01.03.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Prem Chand (Webex)

Respondent: Sh. Munish Kumar (Tehsildar , Dhaar kalan) (In person)
Sh. Vipandeep (Superintendent, O/o SDM Dhaar kalan) (Webex)

ORDER:

1. This case was heard today in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 09.09.2025

2. The respondent, **Sh. Munish Kumar, Tehsildar, Dhar Kalan (in person)**, submits that the reply/information has already been furnished to the appellant. A copy of the same has been placed before the Commission **vide letter no. 311 dated 27.08.2025**, along with supporting enclosures, which is **taken on record**. **Sh. Vipandeep, Superintendent, O/o SDM Dhar Kalan (through CISCO Webex)**, is also present during the hearing.

3. The appellant, **Sh. Prem Chand (through CISCO Webex)**, submits that the reply furnished by the PIO is **incomplete**. The respondent reiterates that all **available information on record has been supplied** and that **nothing has been concealed**.

4. Direction: The PIO is directed to **file an undertaking** affirming the above facts. The **original copy** of the undertaking shall be sent to the appellant, and a **copy thereof** shall be forwarded to the Commission for record.

5. Next hearing on 09.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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(M.-9357154956)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Rajpura ,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate
Rajpura,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4702 of 2023

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
23.10.2023	--	16.05.2024	--	18.07.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Ram Singh (In person)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was heard today in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 09.09.2025
2. On today's date of hearing, **only the appellant is present**. The respondent PIO has neither appeared nor complied with the directions issued vide the previous order. No reply or explanation has been received from the PIO despite the opportunity granted.
3. In view of the continued non-compliance and absence of the PIO, the Commission hereby **issues a Show Cause Notice** to the **PIO, Tehsildar, Rajpura, District Patiala**, to explain **why penal action under Section 20(1) and (2) of the RTI Act, 2005** should not be initiated for wilful non-compliance of the Commission's orders and for failure to provide the requisite information.
4. The PIO is directed to **submit a written reply to this Show Cause Notice** and ensure his **personal appearance before the Commission** on the next date of hearing.

5. Next hearing on 09.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Anil Jassal, (M.-9815175734)
H. No. 2687-A, Gilco Valley Extension – 5,
Behind Gilco Towers, Sector 127, Kharar,
Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kharar,
Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Kharar,
Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5945 of 2024

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
10.04.2024	--	06.07.2024	--	25.09.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Anil Jassal

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was heard today in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 09.09.2025, vide which the PIO was granted a final opportunity to provide a complete point-wise reply to the appellant.

2. The appellant is present and reiterates that **no information has been provided till date**. The respondent/PIO is **again absent** without any intimation or submission, despite repeated directions and opportunities.

3. As this is the **third consecutive hearing** and no compliance has been made, the Commission hereby **issues a Show Cause Notice** to the **PIO, EO, Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt. – S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab**, to explain **why penal action under Section 20(1) and 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005** should not be initiated for wilful disregard of the Commission's orders and failure to furnish the requisite information. The PIO is directed to **submit a written explanation in response to this Show Cause Notice** and **ensure personal appearance** before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

4. The **Punjab Local Government Department, Punjab**, is directed to look into the matter and ensure compliance of this order.

5. Next hearing on 09.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh
09.10.2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: O / O Punjab Local Government Department
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