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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma**, (M.- 8360589644)

V.P.O. – Raisar,

Teh. & Distt. - Barnala - 148101 (Punjab)

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Block Development

and Panchayat Officer,

Sehna, Distt. – Barnala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The District Development

and Panchayat Officer,

Barnala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 542 of 2023**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

Present : Appellant : Absent.

Respondent: Absent

## **FINAL ORDER:**

1. This order is to be read with reference to the previous order dated **05.03.2025**, wherein 167 pages of information were handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant was granted an opportunity to submit deficiencies, if any, to enable the respondent to provide the remaining information.

2. In the last hearing dated **28.05.2025**, the appellant stated that certified copies of the **MB Book** and **Utilization Certificate** were still pending. The respondent's representative, **Sh. Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, submitted that all available information had already been provided. Accordingly, the Commission had directed the appellant to inspect the records on **02.06.2025 at 12:00 noon** and the respondent to supply certified copies of any additional documents identified.

3. **Today, neither party is present.** In view of the absence of both parties and no further communication received, the Commission presumes that the matter stands resolved.

4. Considering the pendency of cases before the Commission, the case is **hereby CLOSED** with **liberty to the appellant** to approach the Commission within **five (05) days** of receipt of this order, in case he has any valid submission and justification for not attending the hearing without prior intimation.

Chandigarh  
**10.06.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Shri Malkeet Singh, (80545 69164)**  
S/o Late Shri Santokh Singh,  
R/o Village Panjawa Mandal,  
Tehsil Khuiya Sarwar, District Fazilka.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khuiya Sarwar at Abohar, District Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2180 OF 2023**  
**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Sh. Malkeet Singh

**Respondent:** Sh. Guljeet Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

**ORDER:**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order of the commission dated 21.05.2025.
2. Today, both parties were present through Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO was represented by **Sh. Guljeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary**, who submitted that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant on multiple occasions, but the appellant remains unsatisfied. He further stated that the information has been supplied as per the available records, and nothing is pending. He affirmed that the information provided is true and correct as per official records.
3. The appellant, however, contended that the information furnished so far is incomplete and remains **unattested**.
4. In view of the submissions, the Commission directs the **PIO** to:
  - **Attest** the copies of the information already provided to the appellant;
  - Provide an **affidavit**, duly **notarized**, affirming that the information shared is complete, true, and correct as per the records.
5. The **appellant** is directed to visit the office of the PIO after receipt of this order to:
  - Get the previously provided documents **attested**;
  - Collect the **original copy of the affidavit**.

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**6.** The **PIO** is further directed to submit a **compliance report** to the Commission within **15 days** from the receipt of this order, **without fail**.

**7.** In case of **non-compliance**, the case shall be **reopened**, and **penal action** shall be initiated against the incumbent PIO under the relevant provisions of the RTI Act. The appellant has agreed to this course of action.

**8.** The case is **DISPOSED OF** with the above **observations and directions**.

Chandigarh  
**10.06.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**  
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S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,

VPO Litra, Tehsil Nakodra,

Distt. Jalandhar.

....Appellant

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Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Jalandhar.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2662 OF 2025**

**(Cisco Webex Proceedings)**

## **FINAL ORDER:**

1. In this case, an **email dated 28.05.2025** has been received from the appellant, wherein he confirmed that he has received the **required information** from the PIO and is **satisfied**. He has also requested that the case be **closed**.
2. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of**, as the purpose of the RTI application has been fulfilled.

**Note:** The decision in this case is based solely on the appellant's email confirmation. **No further hearing or notice has been issued to avoid unnecessary paperwork**, as the matter has been resolved and the information has been provided.

Chandigarh

**10.06.2025**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.