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V/s

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Phillaur, District- Jalandhar

**Sh. Mandeep Singh Bhogal**  
**Public Information Officer cum**  
**District Revenue Officer**  
**O/o** Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 6251 of 2023

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

Sh. Satinder Singh Sub G-L (9463483383), SDM Office Phillaur on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.07.2025 vide which case was fixed for hearing on 24.09.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The respondent o/o the SDM, Phillaur submits that the custodian of the record related to the sought information is Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. He further submits that the District Revenue Officer, Jalandhar was also informed about this case in-spite of the fact District Revenue Officer, Jalandhar directed him to remain present although he is not the custodian of the record.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Mandeep Singh Bhogal, District Revenue Officer -cum- Public Information Officer, 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 him 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.

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### **Appeal Case No. 6251 of 2023**

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. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on **21.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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**Sh. Nirpal Singh**

S/o Sh. amar Singh,

V.P.O Jaladiwal,

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M: 9417061740

.....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Commissioner of Police,**

Ludhiana

**Encl:**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Commissioner of Police,**

Ludhiana

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 5874 of 2024**

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

Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI-1689-L774 (9463202689) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2025.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent the written submissions with regard to Point No. 3 which relates to a letter number 38570-670 dated 17.12.2002 written by the Director General of Police, Punjab.

3. Keeping in view the specific submissions made by the appellant, the respondent, Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information well before the next date of hearing. A copy of the submissions made by the appellant are attached herewith.

4. To come up on **25.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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**Sh. Rajwinder Singh**

S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
H.No. 26619, AmarpuraBasti,  
Bathinda- 151001  
M: 9592797761

.....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Police Recruitment Cell, TSS Cadre  
O/o Director General of Police, Pb.,  
Punjab Police Head Quarter,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Punjab Police Recruitment Cell, TSS Cadre  
O/o Director General of Police, Pb.,  
Punjab Police Head Quarter,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3862 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Rajwinder Singh, the appellant along with Advocate, Sh. Shubhkarman Singh Gill, (7814536022)  
Sh.Parmod Kumar Nagrath (9592902013), SI on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2023 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 05.08.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The Counsel of the appellant requested for the complete information in this case. However, the respondent requested for a copy of the RTI application which is handed over to him during the course of hearing and after receipt of the same, the respondent assured that the specific reply/ information will be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing. According to the assurance given by the respondent, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **14.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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**Sh. Satvinder Singh**

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Village- Maniala, Tehsil- Khamano,  
Distt.- Sri Fatehgarh Sahib  
M: 9814703522, 9814303522

.....Appellant

V/s

**Sh. Dinesh Kumar-  
Public Information Officer-  
-cum-Principal**

O/o Principal, Malwa College,  
Bondli, Samrala- 141114,  
Distt.- Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,  
Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,  
VidyaBhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3722 of 2024**

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

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 26.02.2024 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 04.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The appellant submits that he has sought a copy of his own service book but the respondent had not supplied the same and requested that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the complete information in this case.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. **Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Principal, Malwa College-cum- Public Information Officer, 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 him 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.

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### **Appeal Case No. 3722 of 2024**

4. Also, the Principal is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with a copy of service book of the appellant, failing which, a stringent action may be taken as per the procedure established by law.

5. To come up on **03.12.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)  
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.....Appellant

V/s

### Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,  
Information & Public Relations Pb.,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pb. Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,  
Information & Public Relations Pb.,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pb. Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3913 of 2024

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

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 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 13.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The appellant requested for an adjournment to file the written submissions in this case. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **29.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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.....Appellant

V/s

### Public Information Officer,

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Chandigarh

### First Appellate Authority,

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

....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3916 of 2024

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

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.03.2024 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 13.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the information sought cannot be supplied as there is no 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information related to third-parties. However, the appellant submits that the information sought is in 'Larger Public Interest' and requested for an adjournment to file the submissions in this regard.

3. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and he is directed to send the same within 30 days to the respondent and after receipt of the same, the respondent is directed to file the counter submissions, if any, at least five days prior to the date of hearing.

4. To come up on **29.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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V/s

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**First Appellate Authority,**

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

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3915 of 2024**

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

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 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 13.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the information supplied comprises third-party information which cannot be supplied. However, the appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the information after severing the personal information as per Section 10 of the RTI Act.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to supply the information after severing as per Section 10 of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on **29.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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.....Appellant

V/s

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Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,  
Information & Public Relations Punjab,  
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Chandigarh

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 3911 of 2024**

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.

Ms. Ravinder Kaur (8146062400), IPRO

Ms. Sarita (9876912778), Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 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 13.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 13.11.2025.

2. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent requested for an adjournment to reconsider the matter. According to the request made by the respondent, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **29.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

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.....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** PCS Branch,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Secretary,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2584 of 2025**

**Present:** Sh. Kuldeep Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Pardeep Kumar (9530718971), Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the counter submissions have already been sent to the respondent and a copy of the same is submitted during the course of hearing, which is taken on record. However, no reply has been filed by the respondent.

3. In the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is given to the respondent to file the counter reply, if any, failing which, the decision will be taken on the next date of hearing, on merit.

4. To come up on **14.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Dated: 13.11.2025**

**(Inderpal Singh)**  
**Chief Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab.**