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**Sh. Pavitter Singh, (M.-8847537674)**

**Aare Wali Street,**

**Near Bus Stand,**

**SriMuktsar Sahib – 152026 (Punjab)**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Civil Surgeon,**

**Fazilka (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Civil Surgeon,**

**Fazilka (Punjab)**

**....Appellant**

**V/s**

**...Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 6659 of 2023**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.05.2023	05.07.2023	07.08.2023	28.08.2023	09.10.2023

**Present: NONE**

**ORDER:**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 16.09.2025, wherein the Respondent had already placed on record their written submissions through email dated 10.09.2025, and the appellant was granted a **last opportunity** to file a rejoinder, failing which the matter would be decided on the basis of the available record.**

- 2. An email dated 12.11.2025 has been received from the Respondent PIO, along with all supporting enclosures, which is **taken on record**.**
- 3. It is observed that the **copy of the previous order of the Commission was returned undelivered** from the appellant's address. A **telephone call was made by the Commission to inform him**, during which the appellant stated that **no information has been received by him**. He was duly apprised of the **next date of hearing** and informed that **this would be the last opportunity** for him to present his case.**
- 4. In the interest of natural justice, the Commission grants **one final opportunity** to the appellant to appear and present his case and to file a rejoinder, if any, on the submissions of the Respondent. The appellant is directed to remain present **without fail** on the next date of hearing.**
- 5. The Respondent PIO is also directed to ensure that a **copy of the information/submission already sent to the Commission is forwarded to the appellant once again** at his correct address/email and to file a **fresh compliance report** before the next date of hearing.**

**6. Next hearing on 20.01.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Chandigarh  
13.11.2025**

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

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Sh. Surjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,  
Village – Chuhri Wala,  
Tehsil & Distt. – Ferozepur - 152002(Punjab)  
(M.-7740005233)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6673 of 2023**

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
17.07.2023	--	23.08.2023	--	12.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Sh. Surjit Singh

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 16.09.2025, wherein both parties were absent without any intimation.**

- Today, only the appellant is present.** He states that **no information has been provided to him till date** by the Respondent PIO, despite the clear directions issued in the last order.
- The Respondent PIO is **absent again**, without any intimation, and has failed to comply with the earlier directions of the Commission. This conduct amounts to **non-compliance** and shows disregard for the proceedings.
- Accordingly, the Respondent PIO/APIO is directed to supply complete, point-wise information to the appellant**, strictly as sought in his RTI application, **within 10 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which **penalty proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated without further notice**. The PIO/APIO shall also file a **compliance report** with the Commission before the next date of hearing.

**5. Next hearing on 20.01.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
13.11.2025

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Sh. Paramjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Sakattar Singh,  
H. No. 253, Street – 8,  
New Mohini Park,  
Opposite Khalsa College,  
Amritsar (Punjab)  
(M.-7508648000)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Attari, Distt.- Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 6674,6675,6676,6677,6678,6679 of 2023

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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
30.05.2023	--	27.07.2023	--	12.10.2023

### Present:

**Appellant:** Sh. Paramjit Singh

**Respondent:** Sh. Vanshdeep Singh (Panchayat Secretary) and  
Sh. Rubhinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

### ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **16.09.2025**. { A single interim order is being passed in all the six above-mentioned cases, as the parties are the same and the matter/issue involved is also similar. }
2. Both parties are present and heard today. The appellant, **Sh. Paramjit Singh**, submits that **no information has been provided to him till date**.
3. On behalf of the respondent, **Sh. Vanshdeep Singh (Panchayat Secretary)** and **Sh. Rubhinder Singh (Panchayat Secretary)** appear and submit that the **information sought pertains to old records**, which are **difficult to trace**, and therefore they request additional time to compile the same.
4. The plea of the respondents is taken on record. However, the Commission observes that the age of the records cannot be a ground to deny information under the RTI Act.
5. Accordingly, the Respondent PIO is directed to provide complete and point-wise information to the appellant, strictly as sought in the RTI application, within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

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**Appeal Case No. 6674, 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679 of 2023**

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6. The appellant is further directed to **visit the office of the Respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant records** on a **mutually convenient date and time**, to be fixed within **one week**. During inspection, the appellant shall clearly specify the **exact documents/records** he requires, and the PIO shall supply copies thereof as permissible under the RTI Act.
7. The Respondent PIO shall file a **compliance report**, along with a copy of the information supplied and the inspection report, before the next date of hearing.
8. **Next hearing on 20.01.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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13.11.2025

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Sh. Kamaljit Singh  
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
Village – Haler Jungnath,  
P. O. – Bhabber,  
Tehsil & Distt. - - Pathankot - 145023(Punjab)  
(M.-9988404669)

**RTI Application No. 79013**

**....Appellant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

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

**...Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 6718 of 2023**

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
26.07.2023	--	27.08.2023	--	16.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 16.09.2025, wherein the appellant had intimated his inability to attend the hearing, while the respondent remained absent without any intimation. Today again, both the appellant and the respondent are absent, despite due service of notice.**

2. The Respondent PIO has failed to comply with the directions of the Commission. **Accordingly, the PIO is once again directed to file a detailed reply and supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated without further notice.**
3. The appellant is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing **without fail**, as no further adjournment shall be granted.

**5. Next hearing on 20.01.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

H. No. 78/8,

Park Road ,Navi Mandi,

Dhuri, Distt. – Sangrur (Punjab)

(M.-8509580002)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Dhuri, Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Gen.),

Sangrur (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6643 of 2023**

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	NIL	03.08.2023	NIL	11.10.2023

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**ORDER:**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 16.09.2025.**

2. During today's hearing, the appellant is present. The Respondent PIO is once again absent without any intimation, despite clear directions issued in the previous order.
3. The appellant submits that no information has been provided to him till date, nor has any compliance report been filed by the Respondent PIO.
4. The repeated non-appearance of the Respondent PIO and failure to comply with the Commission's directions amounts to gross negligence and deliberate disregard of the RTI Act.
5. Accordingly, the **Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Sangrur**, is directed to **look into the matter personally**, ensure that the complete and correct information is supplied to the appellant without any further delay, and submit a **detailed compliance report to the Commission before the next date of hearing**.
6. The Respondent PIO is further directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall be constrained to initiate **penalty proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005**.

**7. To be listed for further hearing on 18.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (85095 80002)**  
R/o House No. 78/8, Park Road,  
Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2738 OF 2023**

**Present:** Appellant: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan  
Respondent: Absent

**ORDER :**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 29.05.2025 and 16.09.2025**, wherein the respondent PIO was represented by Smt. Manjit Kaur (Superintendent) and Sh. Gurmail Singh (Clerk), who submitted that the information had already been provided, while the appellant had sought an adjournment. A last and final opportunity was granted to the appellant, with a clear direction that no further opportunity shall be given.

- 2. Today, the appellant is present and states that no information has been provided to him till date.** However, none is present from the respondent's side to clarify the status of compliance.
- 3. In view of the appellant's submission and absence of the respondent**, the respondent PIO is directed to provide complete information to the appellant **within 07 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which **appropriate penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated.**
- 3. Next hearing on 18.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh  
13.11.2025

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**R/o H. No. 78/8, Park Road,**

**Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.**

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Tehsildar,**

**Dhuri, District Sangrur.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Dhuri, District Sangrur.**

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2867 OF 2023**

**Present:** Appellant: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER :**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 29.05.2025 and 16.09.2025 wherein the respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Tirath Singh (Jr. Assistant), stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant. The appellant had sought an adjournment vide letter dated 13.05.2025, and a *last and final opportunity* was granted, with a clear direction that no further opportunity would be given and the case would be decided on merits.**

- 2. Today, the appellant is present and submits that no information has been provided to him till date. However, none is present on behalf of the respondent PIO to clarify the status.**
- 3. In view of the appellant's submission and non-appearance of the respondent, the respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply complete information to the appellant **within 07 days** from the receipt of this order, failing which **penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated** without further notice.**

**3. Next hearing on 18.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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13.11.2025

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R/o H. No. 78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,**

**Urban Development, Sangrur.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,**

**Dhuri**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Director,**

**Department of Local Government, Punjab,**

**Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2102 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Sonu Kumar (Sr. Assistant),

**ORDER:**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated 16.09.2025, wherein the respondent had submitted that the information had already been provided to the appellant vide Letter No. 791 dated 19.06.2023, and a final opportunity was granted to both parties.**

2. Today, the appellant is present and states that he has **not received** the information claimed to have been supplied. The respondent is absent.
3. In view of the appellant's statement and absence of the respondent, the Respondent PIO, Municipal Council, Dhuri, is hereby directed to **remain present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the complete original record and proof of having supplied the information** to the appellant.

**5. Next hearing on 18.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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R/o H. No. 78/8, Park Road,

Navi Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Regional Transport officer**

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Regional Transport officer**

Near balmiki chowk, Ram Tirath Road,

Amritsar

.....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3736 OF 2023**

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

**ORDER :**

**This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous orders dated 21.05.2025 and 16.09.2025.** In the order dated 21.05.2025, the penalty of ₹25,000/- imposed upon the PIO was confirmed, and the DDO, RTO Amritsar, was directed to deduct and remit the amount to the State Treasury. The PIO was also directed to provide complete information to the appellant and appear in person. Through the subsequent order dated 16.09.2025, the Commission reiterated that the directions issued on 21.05.2025 **remain in force** and must be complied with in letter and spirit.

2. **Today, the appellant is present and submits that no compliance has been made till date—** neither the supply of information nor the payment of penalty. The respondent is absent without any intimation.
3. **The Commission takes serious note of the continued non-compliance** on the part of the respondent PIO despite repeated and clear directions.
4. **Accordingly, the respondent PIO is granted a final opportunity to:**
  - i) Provide complete information to the appellant **within 07 days** of receipt of this order;
  - ii) Ensure that the confirmed penalty amount of ₹25,000/- is remitted by the DDO, RTO Amritsar, to the State Treasury immediately; and
  - iii) Appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. It is made clear that **failure to comply on the next date will invite initiation of coercive proceedings**, as permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **Next hearing on 18.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

**13.11.2025**