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Shri Manjinder Singh, (98720-15069)

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector - 125,
Kharar, District Mohali - 140301

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Gurpal Singh Brar (98158-99378),

Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5801 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, PIO-cum-ATO (98158-99378)

ORDER:

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2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, states that the information needs to be created as it is not available in a consolidated form.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant requests that only be insurance numbers be provided if the information is not available in a consolidated form. Accordingly, the respondent **PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar**, is directed to **provide the insurance numbers** to the appellant through registered post **within 10 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, is reminded that he is still under Show Cause Notice issued vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given one final opportunity to comply with the Commission's direction, failing which, penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

6. **To come up on 14.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 861 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, PIO-cum-ATO (98158-99378)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

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3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, states that the information needs to be created as it is not available in a consolidated form.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant requests that only be insurance numbers be provided if the information is not available in a consolidated form. Accordingly, the respondent **PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar**, is directed to **provide the insurance numbers** to the appellant through registered post **within 10 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the to the Commission.

5. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, is reminded that he is still under Show Cause Notice issued vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given one final opportunity to comply with the Commission's direction, failing which penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

6. **To come up on 14.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5323 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno (98153-11661)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the information provided.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point- out deficiencies, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent is hereby directed to file the written reply to the Show Cause Notice and ensure personal presence on the next date of hearing.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 394 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno (98153-11661)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be provided to the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to go through the information provided.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information provided and point- out deficiencies, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent is hereby directed to file the written reply to the Show Cause Notice and ensure personal presence on the next date of hearing.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1860 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno (98153-11661)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno, has sought some time to provide the information.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, **within one week** of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.
5. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is reminded that he is still under Show Cause Notice issued vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given **one final opportunity to comply** with the Commission's direction, failing which, penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 862 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno (98153-11661)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno, has sought some time to provide the information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, as demanded through his RTI application, **within one week** of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Hoshiarpur, is reminded that he is still under Show Cause Notice issued vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given **one final opportunity to comply** with the Commission's direction, failing which, penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8082 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **29.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **24.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email has been received from the respondent this morning i.e. 15.09.2026 mentioning therein that the requested information is not available in a consolidated form and the PIO is not obligated to create the information. The Commission takes serious note of the respondent PIO's absence despite the issuance of a Show Cause Notice at the last hearing. Furthermore, the requested information has still not been provided.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case personally at the Commission office.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur, is hereby reminded that he is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given **one final opportunity to comply** with the Commission's direction, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8083 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply/information from the respondent till date.

3. The respondent is absent. However, an email has been received from the respondent this morning i.e. 15.09.2026 mentioning therein that the requested information is not in a consolidated form and the PIO is not obligated to create the information. The Commission takes serious note of the respondent PIO's absence despite the issuance of a Show Cause Notice at the last hearing. Furthermore, the requested information has still not been provided.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case personally at the Commission office.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Gurdaspur, is hereby reminded that he is still under the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide this Commission's Order of 29.10.2025. He is given **one final opportunity to comply** with the Commission's direction, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Encl: Copy of reply

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Deepak Kumar (78370-02512)

Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1212 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case personally at the Commission office.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Virinderjit Singh Billing)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 15.09.2026

[Note: Shri Phulveer Singh, MVI (98148-20730), appeared after the hearing was over. He states that the requested information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 12.06.2026 through registered post. In support of his contention, he placed on record a copy of the covering letter along with the postal registration slip.]

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Encl: Copy of reply

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Deepak Kumar (78370-02512)

Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1861 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case personally at the Commission office.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 15.09.2026

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Encl: Copy of reply

....Appellant

Versus

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**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.**

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8081 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case personally at the Commission office.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 15.09.2026

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Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4096 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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2. The appellant states that the information received via WhatsApp this morning is illegible. Further, the appellant states that he requires the information manually as a hard copy.
3. The respondent is absent. However, an email dated 11.09.2026 has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that the requested information has already been sent to the appellant and requested to hear the case through online mode.
4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, the respondent is directed to provide a **clean, legible, and attested hard copy** of the requested information to the appellant through registered post **within 15 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO is further directed to appear in person at Commission office on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana - 141123

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punajb, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3417 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

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Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana (141123)

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Gurpal Singh Brar (98158-99378),

Public Information Officer-cum-ATO,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4098 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

Respondent: Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, PIO-cum-ATO (98158-99378)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **25.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the reply furnished by the respondent is unsatisfactory.
3. The respondent PIO-cum-ATO, Shri Gurpal Singh Brar, states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. Further, the respondent has requested the withdrawal of the penalty imposed on the incumbent PIO. However, the issue of waiving the penalty will be considered only after complete information is successfully supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to bring the attested copy of the requested information on the next date of hearing at Commission office, failing which penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 14.10.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana (141123)

...Appellant

Versus

Shri Narinder Kumar (99142-11239)

Public Information Officer-cum-MVI,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3615 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Manjinder Singh (98720-15069)
Respondent: Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno (98153-11661)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **08.10.2025**. During the said hearing, the case was fixed for hearing on **25.03.2026** but the case was adjourned to **28.05.2026** and further fixed for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous, and that is requested to inspect the official record relevant to his RTI application.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Commission notes that the information sought by the appellant is not voluminous in nature. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant through registered post **within 15 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Shri Harmesh Singh, (95013-38846)

S/o Shri Chet Singh,
R/o Village Ahmed Dandi, Block Mamdot,
Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozepur - 152022

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2783 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.02.2026** vide which the case was disposed of and closed. Now, the matter has been reheard upon the appellant's request and is taken up for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The case was reheard on the request of the appellant. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, this is the first hearing before the undersigned, hence in the interest of justice **one last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Ms. Neena Gupta, (98550-14101)

1410, Phase 1, Urban Estate,
Durgi Road, Ludhiana - 141013

....Complainant

Versus

Ms. Varinder Kaur (98148-46494),

Public Information Officer-cum-Principal,
Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Engine Shed,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (SS),
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Complaint CASE NO. 380 OF 2024

PRESENT: Complainant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.03.2026** vide which the case was Remand Back to FAA and disposed of. Now, the matter has been reheard upon the complainant's request and is taken up for hearing today i.e. **15.09.2026**.

2. The case was reheard on the request of the complainant. The complainant is absent. However, an email dated 11.09.2026 has been received from the complainant mentioning therein that she is unable to attend the hearing. Further, she has requested that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO. The said email is taken on record.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the respondent **PIO-cum-Principal, Ms. Varinder Kaur**, is strictly directed to appear in person before this Commission on the next date of hearing, along with her written explanation as to why penalty under the Right to Information Act should not be imposed upon her for her non-appearance and non-compliance.

5. If the respondent PIO-cum-Principal, Ms. Varinder Kaur, fails to appear on the next date, the Commission will proceed to decide the matter *ex-parte* and initiate appropriate penal action on the basis of available records.

6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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Shri Kuldip Kumar (78143-48489),
3261, Rattan Singh Chowk,
F.G.C. Road, Amritsar - 143001

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Pawan Kumar (88377-87677),
Public Information Officer-cum-Divisional Engineer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7666 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Kuldip Kumar via mobile (78143-48489)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **15.07.2026**.

2. The appellant, Shri Kuldip Kumar, attended the hearing via mobile phone and states that the sought information is still pending and requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for not providing the information.
3. The respondent is consecutively absent without intimation for the third successive hearing of this appeal case, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, however, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **another opportunity** to the respondent PIO to provide the point wise reply/information to the appellant through registered post **within 15 days** after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which penalties will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The respondent PIO-cum-Divisional Engineer, Shri Pawan Kumar, is further directed to appear in person at Commission office on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 13.01.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 15.09.2026

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