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Sh. Hem Raj, H. No. 152/6, Ganesh Nagar, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb., VidyaBhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb., VidyaBhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1861 of 2024

V/s

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.09.2023	-	25.10.2023	31.10.2023	22.02.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. Hem Raj

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. The appellant appeared and submitted that no information has been provided to him so far. However, no one appeared on behalf of the Public Information Officer (PIO).
- 3. In view of the respondent's absence and the appellant's submission, the matter is adjourned with a strict direction to the PIO to ensure that an appropriate and complete response is provided to the appellant well before the next date of hearing, without fail. The PIO is further directed to ensure personal presence on the next date of hearing, failing which appropriate action may be initiated as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Hem Raj, H. No. 152/6, Ganesh Nagar, Rama Mandi, Jalandhar(Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.), D. C. Office Complex, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),
D. C. Office Complex, Ludhiana (Punjab)
....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1862of 2024

V/s

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
19.09.2023		25.10.2023	31.10.2023	22.02.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. Hem Raj

Respondent: Sh. Gulshan Singh (clerk)

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard. The Respondent, Sh. Gulshan Singh (Clerk), stated that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 11.10.2025 and that it had also been sent earlier. The appellant stated that the PIO has given a delayed response to the RTI application. In view of this, the appellant is advised to go through the said reply and point out any discrepancies, if any, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh.Davinder Singh Gill S/o Sh. Pal Singh, DhurkotChadatDSInghWala, P. O. – Dhala,

Distt. - Moga-142011(Punjab) (M.-9501068761)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/oThe Principal, Govt. Senior Seconday School, Mehron, Distt.-Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Principal, Govt. Senior Seconday School, Mehron, Distt.-Moga (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1922 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
26.12.2022	23.01.2023	08.01.2024		29.02.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. Davinder Singh Gill

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today. Both the parties are present and have been heard.
- 2. Appellant:Sh. Davinder Singh Gill stated that the PIO has denied the requested information on the ground that it pertains to a third party and, therefore, cannot be disclosed. The appellant contended that the information sought is in public interest and does not fall under the exemption claimed by the PIO.
- Respondent: Absent. However, an email dated 11.10.2025 has been received from the PIO, wherein it has been mentioned that the information was denied treating it as thirdparty information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to appear personally or through a competent authority before the Commission on the next date of hearing to explain the grounds on which the information has been treated as third-party information and to justify the applicability of the exemption claimed under the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO shall also bring the relevant record for the perusal of the Commission.
- 5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission,</u>
 <u>Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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Sh.Tarandeep Singh Sh. Kuljit Singh, Sh. Vishal Kumar, Sh. AnuragLuthra, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Sh. Manmohanjit, Sh. Satish Kumar & others, Nodal Complaint Center (1912), City Circle, Hall Gate, Amritsar(Punjab)

(M.-9915493003 : 8054639202)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/oTheDeputy Chief Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. (Head Quarter, Border Zone), Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Chief Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. Border Zone, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5850 of 2024

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
11.06.2024		18.07.2024	06.08.2024	19.09.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. Tarandeep Singh

Respondent: Er. Hardeep Singh (Sr. XEN, PSPCL)

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard today. The Respondent, Er. Hardeep Singh (Sr. XEN, PSPCL), handed over the information to the appellant in the Commission during the hearing. After going through the same, the appellant stated that the information is incomplete.
- 3. In view of the above, the Commission directs the PIO to remove the discrepancies and to provide the pending information/reply to the appellant on or before the next date of hearing.
- 4. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Ms. Karamjit Kaur D/o Sh. Sadha Singh, Village – Basti Aahme Wali Daakhli Langeana, P.O.- Ferozepur City, Teh. & Distt. - Ferozepur – 152002 (Punjab) (M.-7087746048)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/oThe Superintending Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. Circle Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Superintending Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. West Zone, Bathinda (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7301 of 2024

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
09.06.2024	26.07.2024	12.08.2024	21.10.2024	11.12.2024

Present: Appellant: Ms. Karamjit Kaur

Respondent: Sh. GagandeepBatra (ASE), Er. Mandeep Singh (AE)

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both the parties were present and heard. **Respondents:** Sh. GagandeepBatra (ASE) and Er. Mandeep Singh (AE) brought the information to the Commission and handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing. After going through it, the appellant stated that he was **not satisfied** with the information provided.
- 3. Accordingly, the Commission directs the appellant to visit the office of the Respondent PIO for inspection of the relevant record on a mutually convenient date and time within 15 days from the issue of this order. The PIO is hereby directed to show and provide the relevant records as sought in the RTI application during the inspection. The Respondent assured compliance with the directions.
- 4. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Sd/igarh (Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
2025 State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh.Daljit Singh, H. No. 19 – J, Canal Colony, Gidderbaha, Distt. – SriMuktsar Sahib - 152101(Punjab) (M.-9853700090)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/oThe Deputy Chief Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. Technical – 3 Branch, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Chief Egineer, H R D, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.3643 of 2025

V/s

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
04.02.2025		11.03.2025		23.06.2025

Present: Appellant: Sh. Daljit Singh

Respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh Virk (ASE)

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both the parties are present and heard at length. After due deliberation of the hearing, the Commission directs the PIO to provide the complete information to the appellant through registered post along with a duly signed forwarding letter. The information must be properly attested, page-numbered, and indexed for clarity and record purposes. A compliance report in this regard shall be sent to the Commission within 7 days from the date of hearing, without fail.
- 3. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh.Surinder Singh, H. No. 78/2, Sarabha Nagar, Pathankot Road, Jalandhar(Punjab) (M.-9877647687)

....Appellant V/s

Public Information Officer, O/oThe Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1579 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
05.01.2023	08.02.2023	08.05.2023		14.02.2024

Present : Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both parties are absent. In view of their absence, the matter is hereby adjourned.
- 3. The PIO/APIO is strictly directed to ensure that an appropriate and complete response is provided to the appellant well before the next date of hearing, without fail. Further, the PIO must ensure his personal appearance on the next date of hearing. Failure to comply may invite appropriate action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 4. The **appellant** is **also directed to remain present** on the next date of hearing, either in person or through an authorised representative, to pursue the matter further.
- 5. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission,</u>
 Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh.Surinder Singh, H. No. 78/2, Sarabha Nagar, Pathankot Road, Jalandhar(Punjab) (M.-9877647687)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Chief Engineer, Pb. State Transmission Corporation Ltd. P.S.T.C.L., Ludhiana, (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oThe Chief Engineer, Pb. State Transmission Corporation Ltd. P.S.T.C.L., Ludhiana, (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2346 of 2025

V/s

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
29.11.2024		01.01.2025		07.04.2025

Present: Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Gurkirpal Singh (Sr. XEN)

ORDER:

- 1. The appellant filed the above-mentioned appeal case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- The Respondent, Sh. Gurkirpal Singh, Sr. XEN, appeared and stated that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant. He also submitted a letter vide Memo No. 1700 dated 10.10.2025 along with supporting enclosures, which has been taken on record.
- 3. The Appellant is hereby afforded **one final opportunity** to point out any discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied, within **20 days** from the date of hearing, and to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing. In case the Appellant fails to do so, the case shall be **decided on merits ex parte**.
- 4. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. VikramDhawan S/o Late Sh. SubashChander, Dhawan, H. No. 55, Gill Colony, Peer Baba Road, Baltana - 140604(Punjab) (M.-8847532494)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) Public Information Officer, O/oTheManaging Director, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. Patiala(Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer, O/oTheDeputy Chief Engineer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd. S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 174 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
21.04.2025	25.04.2025	30.06.2025

Present: Complainant: Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Kewal Singh, Sh. Kuldeep Singh (AE)

ORDER:

- 1. The Complainant filed the above-mentioned complaint case before the Commission, which was fixed for hearing today.
- 2. Both the Respondents are present for today's hearing. The Complainant submitted that no satisfactory response has been provided to him so far by the PIO.
- 3. After due deliberation, the **PIO** is directed to furnish a point-wise reply to the RTI application, ensuring that each query is specifically addressed. The same shall be produced before the Commission on the **next date of hearing without fail.**
- 4. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Naib Singh S/o Sh. HariSnigh, Village – KotlaAjner, Block – Khamano, Distt. - SriFatehgarhSahib(Punjab) (M.-7347012146)

Public Information Officer, O/oTheBlock Development andPanchayat Officer, Khamano, Distt. - SriFatehgarhSahib(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o TheDistrict Development andPanchayat Officer, SriFatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)Appellant

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1599 of 2024

V/s

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		01.11.2023		09.02.2024

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Naib Singh

Respondent:Sh. Harinder Singh (PanchayatSecty.)

ORDER:

- 1. In continuation of the last order dated **10.09.2025**, both the parties are present today. The Appellant submitted that the PIO did not show all the relevant records during the inspection as directed by the Commission.
- 2. In view of the above, the Commission once again directs the PIO to make all the relevant records available for inspection before the Appellant. The PIO shall fix a mutually convenient date and time for the same and ensure that the inspection is conducted smoothly. Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, is directed to remain present and facilitate the Appellant during the inspection. The BDPO, Khamano, is strictly directed to supervise and ensure compliance with these directions without fail and to file a compliance report before the Commission.
- 3. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

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Sh. AbhijeetBansal S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal 133, Block – 3, Kamal Enclave, Adjoining PUDA Colony, Patran, Distt. – Patiala - 147105(Punjab) (M.-9815543335)Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Model Town, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, VatavaranBhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4220 of 2024

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
07.03.2024		03.05.2024		20.09.2024

Present:

Appellant:Sh.AbhijeetBansalRespondent:Sh. SachinSingla (Assit. Environmental Eng.) ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with the reference to the last order dated **10.09.2025** vide which "the respondent had handed over the requisite information to the appellant, who pointed out certain discrepancies. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to provide a revised reply after removing the discrepancies before the next date of hearing".
- 2. **Today**, both parties are present and heard. The respondent, **Sh. Sachin Singla**, **Assistant Environmental Engineer**, stated that the requisite compliance of the last order has been made and the updated information has been sent to the appellant by post a day before the hearing.
- 3. The appellant, however, requested that the information be sent to him through **email** for his convenience.
- 4. In view of the above, the Commission directs the PIO to send the requisite information to the appellant on his email ID forthwith. The appellant is directed to go through the same upon receipt and intimate the Commission in case of any discrepancy.
- 6. Next hearing on 23.12.2025 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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Sh.Mahesh Kumar S/o Sh. RoshanLal, Village – Dadhu, Tehsil – Dadahu, Distt. – Sirmaur – 173022 (HimachalPardesh) (M.-9816102961)

....Appellant V/s

Public Information Officer, O/oTheSuperintending Engineer, Deptt.of Public Health, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/oTheSuperintending Engineer, Deptt. Of Public Health, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7038 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
02.01.2023	03.02.2023	13.03.2023		30.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Mahesh Kumar (on call)

Respondent:Sh. SachinSingla (Assit. Environmental Eng.)

ORDER:

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the last order dated **04.09.2025**, vide which "both parties were absent. In the interest of justice, the matter was adjourned, granting them an opportunity to be present and put forth their submissions on the next date of hearing."
- 2. Today, the appellant, Sh. Mahesh Kumar (on call), stated that no information has been supplied by the PIO till date.
- 3. The respondent, Sh. Sachin Singla, Assistant Environmental Engineer, appeared and assured the Commission to make a written submission and to send the reply pertaining to the information sought in the RTI application, within week.
- 4. In view of the assurance given, the PIO is directed to provide the complete and satisfactory information/reply to the appellant within 07 days from the issue of this order and to file a written compliance report in the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 5. The PIO is further cautioned that in case of non-compliance with these directions, the Commission shall be constrained to initiate appropriate action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. <u>Next hearing on 23.12.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.</u>

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

Chandigarh **15.10.2025**