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Shri Viky Bajaj, (96531-00631)

S/o Shri K.L Bajaj,
R/o 51, VikasVihst, Phase - 1,
Ferozepur - 152001

....Appellant

Versus

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

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4561 OF 2022

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **17.07.2025**.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. However, the appellant is also absent without intimation. It is also a fact that copy of the previous order was sent to the parties through registered post but even then both parties are absent.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that, at the last hearing on 17.07.2025 the respondent PIO was directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant but there is nothing on record to show that the respondent has made an attempt to comply with this Commission's order. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give **one last opportunity** to respondent PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur, to be present personally on the next date of hearing along with the complete information. Further, the respondent PIO is also directed to file his point wise specific reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 24.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.10.2025

Sd/-
(Virinderjit Singh Billing)
State Information Commissioner
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SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Shri Avtar Singh, (89687-02387)

S/o Late Shri Gurcharan Singh,
R/o House No. 04-00017, MC, Ward No. 12,
Naya Gaon - 160103

....Appellant

Versus

Shri Manpreet Singh,
Public Information Officer-cum-EO,
Nagar Council,
Naya Gaon, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (UD), Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2829 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Avtar Singh, (89687-02387)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **17.07.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Avtar Singh, 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 the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter. Accordingly, the Commission deems it appropriate to issue this Show Cause Notice to the PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, District Mohali, Shri Manpreet Singh.
4. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, District Mohali, Shri Manpreet Singh**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **16.11.2023**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2829 OF 2024

5. The PIO-cum-EO, Shri Manpreet Singh, is directed to supply the point wise reply along information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Manpreet Singh, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply and attend the hearing, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **To come up on 24.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.10.2025

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Shri Gursharan Singh (98764-00267),
133-L, Chandigarh Road,
Near Namdev Mandir, Khanna,
District Ludhiana - 141401

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector - 68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector - 68, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2315 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Gursharan Singh (98764-00267)
Respondent: Senior Constable Harpreet Singh (98144-17776) and
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Superintendent (98720-83688)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated **29.09.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received information from the respondent, but it does not pertain to his RTI application and requests the court for sought information.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant, but the appellant is not satisfied. The respondent PIO is directed to supply all the documents / orders / file pertaining to the appellant's email dated 22.06.2023 to the appellant through registered post, within 10 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both parties are directed to appear before the Commission 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 05.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 16.10.2025

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