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**Sh. Bharat Bhushan,**

S/o Sh. Manmohan Rai,

H. No. 2545/2, Improvement Trust Chowk,

Opp. Pakki Gali, Near Mehra Goods Transport,

Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar-143006

(M:9815222067)

..Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Town Planner,

Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Amritsar

..respondent(s)

## Appeal Case No. 425 of 2023

**Present :** Sh. Bharat Bhushan, the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2025.

2. The appellant sought the following information:

“ਇਲਾਕਾ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਇੰਸਪੈਕਟਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਵਿਸਾਲ ਰਾਮਪਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਟਾਊਨ ਪਲੈਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਸਹਿਗਲ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਮਿਲੀਭਗਤ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ-ਦੇਣ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੱਕੀ ਗਲੀ ਦੇ ਕੇਰਨਰ, ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਇੰਮਪਰੂਵਮੇਟ ਟਰੱਸਟ, ਮਹਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਗੇਟ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਬਿਨਾ ਨਕਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਕਰੀਬ 10 ਫੁੱਟ ਗਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਜ਼ਾਇਜ਼ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਹੋਟਲ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਕਾਇਤ (ਨਕਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ)

ਇਹ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਕ ਸਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ. 20.09 2022 ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੀਡ ਪੋਸਟ ਨੰ RP117849805IN, dated 21.09.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਸੀ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

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## **Appeal Case No. 425 of 2023**

1. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਰਾਣਾ ਗਾਰਮੈਂਟ ਵਾਲੀ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ , ਪੱਕੀ ਗਲੀ ਦੇ ਕੋਰਨਰ , ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਇੰਮਪਰੂਵਮੈਂਟ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਲੈਟਰ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ ਨਕਸ਼ੇ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਰਸੀਦਾ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ।
2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਮਿਤੀ , 20.09.2022 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ , ਧਾਰਾ 269 270 ਪੀ.ਐਮ.ਸੀ ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ , ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ , ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਪਾਸੇ ਕੁਨੈਕਸਨ ਬਿਜਲੀ, ਪਾਣੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਕਟੌਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਲਈ ਲਿਖੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਬਾਅਦ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਕੁਨੈਕਸਨ ਬਿਜਲੀ, ਪਾਣੀ ਅਤੇ ਸੀਵਰੇਜ ਕਟੌਣ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਲਈ ਲਿਖੇ ਗਏ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ ਨਕਲ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ।

3. The appellant filed the RTI application to the PIO and thereafter filed the first appeal before the First Appellate Authority. Due to non-satisfaction, the appellant filed the second appeal, as such, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties concerned. During the hearing a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO on 09.03.2023 due to causal approach of the respondent PIO in dealing with the RTI application

4. On the next date of hearing i.e. 16.05.2023, the respondent remained absent without intimation. Even on the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2023 the respondent PIO-cum-MTP, O/o MC, Amritsar was absent. On 29.11.2023, when the appellant was present but due to absence of the respondent Plo-cum-MTP consecutively, the compensation amounting to Rs. 5,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant. Thereafter the case was adjourned number of times but the attitude of the PIO-cum-MTP remained the same and he kept away from appearing in this case as neither any response with regard to the RTI application nor compensation was paid to the appellant. During the last hearing on 20.11.2024, **one final opportunity** was awarded to the respondent PIO-cum-MTP to comply with the orders and a copy of the said order was sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (by name) to ensure compliance of the orders of the Commission.

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Even though on the last hearing dated 29.01.2025, the respondent remained absent and a copy of this order was sent to the Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar (by name) and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

- “2. *The appellant is present in person and has made the submissions that neither the information nor the compensation has been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. He requested that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to comply with the orders of the Commission. However, the respondent is absent consecutively without intimation.*
3. *The detailed facts of this case are that the RTI application is dated 10.10.2022 and both the PIOs O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and PIO O/o Municipal Town Planner, Amritsar had neither appeared on a single date of hearing nor have complied with the directions of the Commission issued during the last eight hearings held in the Commission, During the hearing dated 29.11.2023, A compensation was also awarded to the appellant for the harassment suffered by him, in getting the information but till today, no compliance report has been sent by the concerned authorities, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the orders of the Commission. These are serious lapses which shows disregard for the RTI Act and the duties and responsibilities imposed by it.*

*The order made by the PIO smacks of total lack of sensitivity of his duty as a PIO. The PIO should take his duties more seriously and decide the applications as per the letter of spirit of RTI Act. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the respondent PIO and in the interest of natural justice, another opportunity is granted to the concerned authorities to appear before the Commission, on the next date of hearing.*

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4. *Also, the Nodal Officer O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is, hereby, directed to send the list of all the PIOs O/o M.C, Amritsar and MTP, Amritsar from date of filling the RTI application to date, on or before the next date of hearing. Also, the respondent PIO is directed to pay the compensation of Rs. 5.000/- to the appellant, as awarded to him during the hearing dated 29.11.2023, failing, which it may be considered for enhancement. All the concerned respondents are directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(i) of the RTI Act, will be initiated.*
5. *A copy of this order is **being sent** to the Principal Secy., Local Govt., Punjab with the directions to ensure the presence of the Nodal Officer O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and PIO-cum-Municipal Town Planner, Amritsar, on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the **Commissioner O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar may be directed for personal appearance.***

5. Today i.e. 17.04.2025, the respondent again absent and no coercive steps appears to have been taken by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar as he is the Head of the office and the orders are being sent to him to ensure the presence of the PIO. it is also a fact that the O/o the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government (LG-1 Branch) written a letter to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to comply with the order of the Commission.

It is also a fact that **it was clarified vide order dated 29.01.2025 that in case of defiance of this order, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar may be directed for personal appearance. In spite of the fact none is present on behalf of the respondent, which appears that their absence is intentional and wilful and still the appellant is still struggling to get the information.**

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6. Keeping in view the above, **Sh. Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is directed to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing** along with the Point wise reply and to pay the compensation as has been awarded in this case i.e. amounting to Rs. 5,000/- (Five Thousand Rupees only), failing which stringent action may be taken as per the procedure established by Law. He is also directed to submit the names, designations and present posting of all the PIO-cum-MTPs & Nodal Officers (RTI) from the date of RTI application i.e. 10.10.2022
7. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Chief Secretary, Punjab to direct Sh. Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, IAS, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to remain present on the next date of hearing.
8. To come up on **29.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 17.04.2025

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(Inderpal Singh)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC:

**Sh. K.A.P. Sinha, IAS**  
Chief Secretary, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 1, Chandigarh

**Sh. Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, IAS**  
Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

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## Sh. B.B. Rampal

S/o Sh. Tek Chand Rampal

R/o #1001, Sector-2,

Panchkula

.....Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Deptt. of Personnel

(PP-1 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Deptt. of Public Works (PWD B & R)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Deptt. of Personnel

(PP-1 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4698 of 2023

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

Sh. Bharat Rattan, Senior Assistant (9779523874) on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2025 and the orders of the Commission passed on 04.09.2024, 04.12.2024, 16.01.2025 may be read as part and parcel of this order.

2. In accordance with the directions of the Commission, the Secretary Personnel has submitted an inquiry report according to which file(s) of PP-1 and PP-2 Branch are still missing information related to which has been sought by him.

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## **Appeal Case No. 4698 of 2023**

3. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the respondent PIO is directed to file a reply by way of an affidavit whether in the previous years any list was prepared with regard to the missing/available files on the basis of which an inquiry/FIR was lodged in some other case. If yes, then details of the available/missing files be placed on record to take the matter to its logical end. He is also directed that in case no such report was prepared in the previous years and no FIR/DDR was lodged with regard to missing files then specific undertaking be filed on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, disciplinary action may be recommended against the erring officials.

4. To come up on **24.07.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

G

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

**CC:**

**Sh. K.A.P. Sinha, IAS**  
Chief Secretary, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 1, Chandigarh

**Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Sapra, IAS**  
Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Personnel  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh

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## Sh. B.B. Rampal

S/o Sh. Tek Chand Rampal

R/o #1001, Sector-2,

Panchkula

.....Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Deptt. of Personnel

(PP-2 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Deptt. of Personnel

(PP-2 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2023

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

Sh. Bharat Rattan, Senior Assistant (9779523874) on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2025 and the orders of the Commission passed on 04.09.2024, 04.12.2024, 16.01.2025 may be read as part and parcel of this order.

2. In accordance with the directions of the Commission, the Secretary Personnel has submitted an inquiry report according to which file(s) of PP-1 and PP-2 Branch are still missing information related to which has been sought by him.

3. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent, the respondent PIO is directed to file a reply by way of an affidavit whether in the previous years any list was prepared with regard to the missing/available files on the basis of which an inquiry/FIR was lodged in some other case. If yes, then details of the available/missing files be placed on record to take the matter to its logical end. He is also directed that in case no such report was prepared in the previous years and no FIR/DDR was lodged with regard to missing files then specific undertaking be filed on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, disciplinary action may be recommended against the erring officials.



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## **Appeal Case No. 4514 of 2023**

4. To come up on **24.07.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

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

**CC:**

**Sh. K.A.P. Sinha, IAS**

Chief Secretary, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat – 1, Chandigarh

**Ms. Gurpreet Kaur Sapra, IAS**

Secretary to Government of Punjab,

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh**

S/o Sh. Khazan Singh,  
H. No. 3008,  
Sector 20- D,  
Chandigarh

.... Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Khalsa College,  
G.T. Road,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 1116 of 2021**

**Present :** Advocate, Sh. Kamal Joshi (9216190661) on behalf of the complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2025 and fixed for further hearing on 12.03.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i.e. 17.04.2025.

2. The Counsel of the complainant submitted the additional submissions and particularly reiterated para 11 & 15 of his submissions submitted to. The relevant portion of same is reproduced below:

*"11. That the response of the respondent college is misleading and unreliable as the college cannot claim itself to be a separate entity from the society and if it is using the services of the employee hired by the charitable society then the charitable society cannot be considered to be a separate entity. The financial and administrative records of the college can put more light on such issues if need be. The said society is indirectly the beneficiary of the grant in aid since the college run under its auspices is getting 95% of grant in aid and therefore, the society is very much covered under the definition of public authority as defined under*

*Section 2 (h) (d) (ii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which is reproduced below for ready reference:-*

*"public authority means any authority or body or institution of self-government established or constituted*

*(a) by or under the Constitution:*

*(b) by any other law made by Parliament;*

*(c) by any other law made by State Legislature,*

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*(d) by notification issued or order made by the appropriate Government, and includes any*

- (i) body owned, controlled or substantially financed;*
- (ii) non-Government organization substantially financed, directly or indirectly by funds provided by the appropriate Government,"*

*Therefore, the society as well as the college are under an equal responsibility to provide the information sought by the complainant.*

15. That this Hon'ble Commission exercises the powers of a Civil Court as provided under Section 18(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, which is reproduced as under: -

*"The Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely: -*

- (a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;*
- (b) requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;*
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavit;*
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any Court or office;*
- (e) issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and*
- (f) any other matter which may be prescribed."*

3. However, a request has been received from the respondent that the Counsel of the respondent is out of station and requested for another date.

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## **Complaint Case No. 1116 of 2021**

4. it is also a fact that the written submissions have already been received from the Registrar, Khalsa College, Amritsar that the service book, which is being sought by the appellant, is being maintained by the o/o Managing Committee Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar (Appointing Authority) and the Khalsa College Charitable Society is not a 'Public Authority' and is not covered under any section of RTI Act, 2005. It is also a fact that a reply has also been received from the Khalsa College Charitable Society mentioning therein that Sh. Jasbir Singh was not an employee of Khalsa College but was the employee of Khalsa College Charitable Society (Appointing Authority), His salary was being paid by the society and society was maintaining his service record, his employee employer relationship was with the Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar and not with Khalsa College, Amritsar. It has also mentioned in the letter that the Society does not get any grant from the State Government as such the said Society is not a 'Public Authority' under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. They have also relied upon a judgment passed by the Commission vide its order dated 11.06.2010 in CC No. 1739 of 2010.

It is also a fact that the Khalsa College, Amritsar has submitted an appointment letter issued by the Khalsa College Governing Council, Amritsar to Sh. Jasbir Singh. Also, it has been written by the Khalsa College that Sh. Jasbir Singh was working against the post under the purview of the Society and his salary was also paid by the Society. It has also categorically mentioned that he was under the direct administrative control of Society, which was Appointing and Punishing Authority and only his services were placed at the disposal of Khalsa College, Amritsar whereas his appointment and service remained with the Society.

5. Keeping in view the above, the respondent Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar, from whom the information has been sought, is directed to file a reply by way of an affidavit that Sh. Jasbir Singh was not an employee of Khalsa College, Amritsar. He is further directed to file the submissions that Khalsa College Amritsar and Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar are two different entities and Khalsa College Charitable Society is running the Khalsa College, Amritsar and in case the Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar is not running the College, then specific reply be filed in this regard.

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## **Complaint Case No. 1116 of 2021**

The respondent Principal-cum-PIO is also directed to file the specific reply that Khalsa College Governing Council, Amritsar is under the control of Khalsa College Charitable Society and is not running the Khalsa College, Amritsar by whom the appointment letter was issued to Sh. Jasbir Singh. He is further directed to file the specific reply that Khalsa College is administratively being run and controlled by the Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar.

6. To come up on **29.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 17.04.2025

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## Sh. Bant Singh

S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh  
H. No. 412, Village &  
Post Office Punnawal,  
Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur  
(M:8872473007)

..Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Sangrur

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

..respondent(s)

### Appeal Case No. 2388 of 2022

**Present :** Sh. Bant Singh, the appellant.  
Sh. Sanjeev Aggarwal, Lead District Manager (9779587008) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2024 and fixed for further hearing on 12.12.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for 10.04.2025 and was postponed due to public holiday declared by Punjab Government on account of Mahavir Jayanti and fixed for today i.e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent submits that the information sought relates to third party(ies) which cannot be supplied to the appellant.

3. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, it is ascertained that the Point No. 1 and 3 of the RTI application is in question form which is not the mandate of the RTI act, as such no directions can be given to the respondent. With regard to Point No. 2, the respondent is directed to provide the information about the village Benra Branch that how many farmers have been forgiven the loans but the names of the account holders/loanee should not be disclosed to the appellant. The respondent is also directed to file the reply whether the name of the appellant had been recommended to waive off the loan/forgive as per the policy issued by the Government between 2017-2022. Also, the respondent is directed to submit the names, designations and present posting of the all the Manager(s) of the Benra/Dhuri Branch from 2017 to 2022.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2388 of 2022**

The respondent is also directed to communicate to the Manager of the Benra Branch that no revengeful attitude should be adopted against the appellant and he may not be single out and in case any action has to be taken against severally, then he is at liberty to take action as per the procedure established by law but the appellant should not be deprived from the legal right under the RTI Act, 2005 as per the concept of equality before the law and protection to the Law. The said directions are being given to the respondent in accordance with section 25 (5) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The appellant is at liberty to visit the concerned branch i.e. Benra Branch to settle/resolve his grievance. Also, the respondent PIO is at liberty to call the appellant to settle/resolve the grievance of the appellant if any.

5. To come up on **29.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

G

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

**CC:**

**Sh. Sanjeev Aggarwal,**  
Lead District Manager  
State Bank of India,  
Sangrur  
M: 9779587008

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**Sh. Jagmohan Singh**

S/o Sh. Hukam Singh

R/o 48/6, Aman Vihar,

Bhadson Road, Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Administrative Secretary,

Dept. of Personnel, Punjab

(PP-2 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Principal Secretary,

to Govt. of Punjab,

Dept. of Technical Education

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Sector-9

Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Administrative Secretary,

Dept. of Personnel, Punjab

(PP-2 Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2616 of 2023**

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

Sh. Gagandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (856849806) on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated .2025.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent the deficiencies, which are taken on record. A copy of the deficiencies received from the appellant is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing with the direction to file the specific response with regard to the deficiencies on/or before the next date of hearing. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, a **last opportunity** is granted to him to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **15.10.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

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**Chief Information Commissioner**  
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## Sh. Varinder Kumar

S/o Sh. Sita Ram  
H.No. 14598, Street No. 7,  
Maharana Pratap Nagar,  
Tibba Road, Ludhiana  
(M:9888832299)

..Appellant

Vs

## Sh. Jaspal Singh

**Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Station House Officer,  
Tibba, District Ludhiana

Encl. RTI application

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Station House Officer,  
Tibba, District Ludhiana

..respondent(s)

### Appeal Case No. 2488 of 2023

**Present :** Sh. Varinder Sharma, the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information in this case. However, the respondent SHO, PS. Tibba, Ludhiana is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that the concerned SHO remained absent consecutively.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, **Sh. Jaspal Singh, Station House Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice, along with the PIOs-cum-SHOs from the date of RTI application i.e. 17.01.2023**, 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. 2488 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. Sh. Jaspal Singh is also directed to serve a copy of this order to all the former SHOs, concerned from the date of RTI application i.e. 17.01.2023 under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to file the point wise reply with regard to the RTI application. It is also clarified that in case of the absence of the respondent PIO-cum-SHO on the next date of hearing, his presence will be procured by issuing **Bailable Warrant**. It is also a fact that during the last hearing Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI, O/o DCP, Ludhiana was present and has requested for an adjournment but neither he is present nor has any submissions received from him.

5. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to direct the concerned SHO to remain present on the next date of hearing as his presence is essential to meet the end of justice.

6. To come up on **24.07.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

G

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

**CC:**

**Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

**(for the compliance of this order)**

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## Ms. Promila Sharma

H.No. 166, Street No. 1/B,  
Shalimar Nagar, Hoshiarpur,  
(M:9779761292)

..Appellant

Vs

## Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Sector-62, Mohali

## First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Vidya Bhawan, PSEB Complex,  
Sector-62, Mohali

..respondent(s)

### Appeal Case No. 3797 of 2023

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9855588870) and Sh. Baljinder Singh,  
Superintendent (9464395995) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.01.2025 and fixed for hearing on 20.02.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for 12.03.2025, which was again postponed and fixed for today i.e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent but has sent the deficiencies (point-wise), which are taken on record. A copy of the deficiencies received from the appellant is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing with the direction to file the specific response with regard to the deficiencies on/or before the next date of hearing. Since, the appellant is absent, therefore, a **last opportunity** is granted to him to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **19.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date: 17.04.2025

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## Ms. Geetika

D/o Sh. Anil Kumar

R/o Gurudwara Street,

Makhu, Tehsil Zira,

Distt. Ferozepur-142044

(M:9872595806)

.....Appellant

Vs

## Sh. Ramandeep Singh Bhullar-SP-

-cum-Public Information Officer,

O/o Police Commissioner,

ADCP-3, Ludhiana

## First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana

.....Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023

**Present :** Ms. Geetika Manchanda, the appellant.

ASI, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (9779964040) on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2025 and the relevant portion of the same is reproduced below:

*"This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2025 the relevant portion of which is as follows:-*

- "2. The appellant submits that a case was registered vide FIR No 22 dated 03.12.2018 u/s 498 A, 406 IPC, Women Cell, Ferozepur against the accused party(ies) i.e Sh. Rahul Malhotra, Sh. Sahil Malhotra, Ms. Mamta Malhotra, Sh. Rakesh Malhotra and Ms. Ruchi Bajaj. Out of the said accused, one person namely Sh. Sahil Malhotra, S/o Sh. Rakesh Malhotra has been declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 07.09.2022 by the 'ILAKA Magistrate' but the said Sh. Sahil Malhotra got PCC from Ludhiana and went aboard in spite of the fact that the Women cell Ferozepur intimated the said details of FIR to the Police Sattion Daresi, Ludhiana even though a PCC has been issued to Sh. Sahil Malhotra to enable him to go aboard.

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## Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023

3. *Accordingly, the respondent PIO i.e. ADCP-3, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Bhullar and the respondent present today are directed to file a written reply in the form of an affidavit, duly sworn, mentioning the facts that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant else supply the information before the next date of hearing.*

4. *The Nodal Officer is at liberty to initiate the enquiry against the concerned official who has negligently issued the PCC as per the procedure established by Law."*

2. *The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent Sh. Tarsem Singh, A.S.I. requested for an adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the point wise reply in the form of an affidavit, duly sworn, mentioning the facts that the information cannot be supplied to the appellant else supply the information before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing."*

2. The respondent Sh. Sukhwinder Singh submitted the written statement given by the Senior Constable, Sh. Gurbinder Singh, No. 3980/Ludhiana, Sanjh Kender, PS Daresi, Ludhiana. The Commission is not satisfied with the statement given by the Sh. Gurbinder Singh, Senior Constable, No. 3980/Ludhiana, Sanjh Kender, Thana Daresi, Ludhiana as the RTI application was sent to the SHO, PS Daresi, Ludhiana but the statement is being filed by the Senior Constable instead of the SHO concerned.

3. Keeping in the view the specific order passed by the Commission, enumerated above, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Commissioner of Police, Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS Ludhiana to conduct an inquiry of the officials/officers who are working and are being dealt with this by this case, who have not filed any satisfactory reply. He is further directed to send the inquiry report and also direct the official/officers of the O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, who is well conversant with the facts of this case to remain present on the next date of hearing.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3820 of 2023**

In the mean time, the appellant is at liberty to visit/meet the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana along with the last orders on any working day with regard to the FIR No. 22 dated 03.12.2018 u/s 498, 406 IPC, Women Cell, Feorzepur, against the other accused i.e. Sh. Rakesh Malhotra and Smt. Mamta Malhotra so that the PCC, if applied by them may not be issued to them in light of Criminal case and the PCC be dealt with as per the procedure established by Law.

4. To come up on **29.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

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

**CC:**

**Sh. Swapan Sharma, IPS**  
Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana

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**Sh. Sukhchain Singh**

Sonam Mohalla,  
Fatehgarh Churian,  
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur,  
(M:9463518565)

Encl.

..Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Assistant Food Supply Officer,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib,  
District Gurdaspur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Food & Supplies Controller,  
Gurdaspur

..respondent(s)

**Appeal Case No. 5701 of 2023**

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

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2024 and fixed for further hearing on 12.12.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for 10.04.2025 and was postponed due to public holiday declared by Punjab Government on account of Mahavir Jayanti and fixed for today i.e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions which are taken on record and also requested for an adjournment. However, the respondent is absent but a point-wise written reply has been received from the respondent vide which he has removed the deficiencies as has been pointed out by the appellant on 28.11.2024. A copy of the said response received from the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order to file the deficiencies, in an annotated form, within one month and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is received from the appellant.

It is also clarified that this is the **last opportunity** to the parties concerned to remain present on the next date of hearing and failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit. It is further clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case.

3. To come up on **19.11.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date: 17.04.2025**

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Sh. Kamaldeep Singh  
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,  
140-2, Guru Nanak Nagar, Village – Gill,  
Ludhiana (East)(Punjab)  
(M.-9988100511)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3080 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;  
ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'Luxotic Homes' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'Luxotic Homes' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 3080 of 2023**

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s Luxotic Homes under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
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.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'Jalandhar Heights III' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'Jalandhar Heights III' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2023**

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s Jalandhar Heights III under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
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Ludhiana (East)(Punjab)  
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Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3090 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'ELDECO Estate NRI & Extn.' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'ELDECO Estate NRI & Extn.' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s ELDECO Estate NRI & Extn. under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3081 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'AGI PALACE' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'AGI PALACE' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s AGI PALACE under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3082 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

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2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'AGI Smart Homes' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'AGI Smart Homes' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s AGI Smart Homes under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3083 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'Hamilton Mayfair Residency' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'Hamilton Mayfair Residency' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s Hamilton Mayfair Residency under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3084 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'GI Enclave' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'GI Enclave' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s GI Enclave under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3085 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'Affordable Group Housing Project AGI Smart Homes' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'Affordable Group Housing Project AGI Smart Homes' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s Affordable Group Housing Project AGI Smart Homes under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3086 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'Jalandhar Heights – 1, Block No. 11, 18, 23, 24 & 25' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'Jalandhar Heights – 1, Block No. 11, 18, 23, 24 & 25' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s Jalandhar Heights – 1, Block No. 11, 18, 23, 24 & 25 under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3087 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024, which was heard by Sh. Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner, who has demitted the office on 09.07.2024. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 17.04.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'URBANA by AGI' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'URBANA by AGI' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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4. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent PIO with the directions to ensure the delivery of this order alongwith the RTI application to the Director(s) of M/s URBANA by AGI under intimation to the Commission. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the same will be viewed seriously.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3088 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vijay Pal Singh(M.-7011722181), PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, Senior Assistant(M.-9464969576) for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

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2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the 'third party' information.

3. Keeping in view the submissions, made by the respondent, the appellant is directed to establish the 'Larger Public Interest' involved in seeking the information. Also, in accordance with the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017 third party involved in this case i. e. 'VAJRA VIHAR' is impleaded as necessary party in this case. He is also directed to make the submissions that why the information sought related to 'VAJRA Vihar' may not be supplied to the appellant.

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