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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (98142-30616)
S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, District Faridkot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Faridkot.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2851 of 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (98142-30616)
Respondent: Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing. The appellant also submitted a written submission today i.e. 17.06.2025, via an email, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and further, he states that the appellant did not mention the specific dates in the deficiencies supplied.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)

S/o Shri Amrit Lal,
Near Bus Stand, Rampura Phul.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DSP, Phul, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Bathinda.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2870 of 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)
Respondent: ASI, Resham Singh (70098-80345)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **17.12.2024**.

2. The appellant states that he has received incomplete information from the respondent and further, he requested the court for sought information.
3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant twice by registered post, as available in the records.
4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.
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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4061 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)
Respondent: Shri Mandep Singh, Clerk (98789-58893)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing.
3. The respondent states that a letter was written to the concerned branches to supply the sought for information. The respondent further requested some additional time to provide the sought for information, to the appellant.
4. After having detailed deliberation with both the parties, the respondent is directed to supply a point wise reply / information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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Distt Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council,
Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4062 OF 2023

Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Bhushan Kumar, (98729-11937)
Respondent: Shri Mandep Singh, Clerk (98789-58893)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **15.01.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply supplied by the respondent and further, he states that directions may be issued to the PIO to supply the sought for information.
3. The respondent states that a reply has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
4. After having detailed deliberation with both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent is directed to supply a **fresh point wise reply / information** to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.
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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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Shri Bharat Goyal,
Advocate, S/o Shri Raj Kumar,
R/o Tappa Mandi, Distt Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O, Nagar Council, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.D.C (U.D),
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3157 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Bharat Goyal
Respondent: Shri Naib Singh Brar, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **28.01.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing. The appellant also submitted a written submission today i.e. 17.06.2025, via an email, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and further, he states that the appellant did not mention the specific dates in the deficiencies supplied.

4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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Ms. Deepti Saluja, (98882-03328)

Advocate, S/o Shri Chranjeet Singh,
6834/3A, Mohar Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 280 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Ms. Deepti Saluja, (98882-03328)
Respondent: ASI Tarsem Singh (94632-02689)

ORDER:

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

2. Both parties are present and attended the hearing via Cisco Webex. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Tarsem Singh, is present. During the hearing, the Cisco Webex link failed.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that this RTI application was submitted to the PIO office of the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana on 03.10.2022, where after the respondent PIO sent a reply to the appellant vide letter no. 3927 dated 12.10.2022, wherein the requested information was denied as per section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO submitted his reply via an email dated 07.02.2025, mentioning therein that the appellant was invited for inspection as directed at the last hearing on 29.01.2025, but she did not respond till date. The appellant also submitted a detailed written submission which was received in the Commission vide diary no. 7739 dated 27.05.2025, which is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the appellant is awarded **one last opportunity** if she is unable to inspect the record, then she can send her representative for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent PIO and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent PIO is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 280 OF 2023

Through Cisco Webex

5. Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.), for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Madan Lal, (98723-67068)

S/o Shri Om Parkash,
10803, MCB Zone - 2, Street No. 18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Parinda Road,
Bathinda – 151001

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3526 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Madan Lal, (98723-67068)
Respondent: Shri Sahil Sharma, Inspector (98034-00022)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **26.03.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought for information from the respondent as directed at the last hearing and requested the court for sought information.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the last hearing.
4. After having the detailed deliberations with both the parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record pertaining to the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present on the mutually fixed date and time of inspection. The respondent is also directed to supply the identified information pertaining to the RTI application within one week after the inspection.
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 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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Shri Piara Singh, (9463716561)

S/o Shri Jagat Singh,
Village ChakPhulu, P.O Sahungra,
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Smt. Manjinder Kaur (70876-05121),
Public Information Officer-cum-BDPO,
Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7645 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Piara Singh, (94637-16561)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **15.05.2025**.

2. The appellant states that the deficiencies have already been supplied to the respondent as directed at the last hearing but the respondent has, however, not responded to said deficiencies, till date.

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.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, 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. **One last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. A copy of this order be marked to Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali, for further necessary action.

5. **To come up on 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 17.06.2025

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Cc: Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Punjab, Mohali, for further necessary action.