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Sh. Gurpal Singh
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Gurch,
Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)
(M.-9914180728)

RTI Application No. 69127

.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana - II(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5554 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 22.04.2024, PIO office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana - I and D.D.P.O., Ludhiana - II were directed to provide a reply/information to the appellant.

3. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana through an email dated 03.03.2025 has intimated that directions have been issued to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – II to supply the information to the appellant and also to represent the case in the Commission.

4. Neither the respondent PIO office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – II nor the appellant is present in today's hearing.

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5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant and the respondent PIO office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana – II to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. The PIO office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing .

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
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Sh. Raghav Mahajan,
R-187, New Grain Market,
Near Jalandhar Bypass,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – A, Mata Rani Chowk,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5565 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2 On the hearing, held on 09.04.2024, the appellant was absent and Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector, the representative of PIO had submitted a copy of reply sent to the appellant vide letter no. 17 dated 28.04.2023 through which the information was denied to the appellant as the sought information is 'third party' information and 'third party' had given his consent not to disclose his information to anyone. Accordingly, directions were given to the respondent PO to file a pointwise written reply alongwith supporting documents to the Commission with an opportunity to 'third party' to be heard and fixed the responsibility of the PIO to inform 'third party' about the fixed date and time.

3. Neither the appellant nor the 'third party' as directed vide orders dated 09.04.2024 is present in today's hearing.

4. The respondent PIO office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone - A, through an email dated 18.06.2025 has intimated that staff members of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, are busy due to 'Election Duties' and replies vide letter no. 17 dated 28.04.2023 and vide letter no. 47 dated 20.06.2023 have already been sent to the appellant.

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5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant and the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Zone – A, Mata Rani Chowk,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5844 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.02.2024, which was adjourned for 03.06.2024 but due to administrative reasons, the hearing was postponed. Thereafter the case was allocated to this Bench, which is fixed for today i. e. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 29.02.2024, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) were absent without any intimation and accordingly the case was adjourned.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation. However, the respondent PIO office of Assistant Town Planner, Zone - A, through an email dated 18.06.2025 has intimated that staff members of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, are busy due to 'Election Duties' and replies vide letter no. 17 dated 28.04.2023 and vide letter no. 47 dated 20.06.2023 have already been sent to the appellant.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant and the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

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Sh. Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Sohan Lal,
H. No. 2286, Street – 1, Abdullapur Basti,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5624 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Varinder Kumar (M.-6280952880), Accounts Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 30.04.2024, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) were absent without any intimation and accordingly the case was adjourned.

3. Sh. Varinder Kumar , Accounts Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submitted a reply dated 17.06.2025 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO Establishment (Health Branch) requesting that an adjournment be given in this case so that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request, could be supplied to him. However, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the information as sought through RTI request, to the appellant by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

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H. No. 2286, Street – 1, Abdullapur Basti,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5625 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Varinder Kumar (M.-6280952880), Accounts Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 30.04.2024, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) were absent without any intimation and accordingly the case was adjourned.

3. Sh. Varinder Kumar , Accounts Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submitted a reply dated 17.06.2025 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO Establishment (Health Branch) requesting that an adjournment be given in this case so that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request, could be supplied to him. However, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the information as sought through RTI request, to the appellant by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

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H. No. 2286, Street – 1, Abdullapur Basti,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35 - A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5626 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Varinder Kumar (M.-6280952880), Accounts Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 30.04.2024, both the parties (appellant and respondent PIO) were absent without any intimation and accordingly the case was adjourned.

3. Sh. Varinder Kumar , Accounts Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submitted a reply dated 17.06.2025 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO Establishment (Health Branch) requesting that an adjournment be given in this case so that the information sought by the appellant through RTI request, could be supplied to him. However, the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the information as sought through RTI request, to the appellant by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

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Sh. Sharanjit Singh,
H. No. 67-B, Ballygunge Circular Road,
A-Block, 4th Floor,
Kolkatta
(M.-9830246245)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Land Acquisition Collector,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Land Acquisition Collector,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5628 of 2023

Present : Sh. Saranjit Singh, the appellant attended the hearing telephonically.
None on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2 On the hearing, held on 29.04.2024, both the parties were present and the respondent requested for an adjournment in this case and accordingly the case was adjourned.

3. The appellant, Sh. Saranjit Singh, attended the hearing telephonically and intimated that the reply/information given to him earlier, is not satisfactory as the information sought through RTI request is regarding a date, on which an amount of Rs. 172170/- was deposited by the Revenue Department to the Land Acquisition Collector alongwith the present value of the abovesaid amount including interest and any other policy/scheme, if any, to rehabilitate the persons affected by their House Property being acquired in Land Acquisition but the same has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

4. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued vide orders dated 30.01.2024 to PIO office of Land Acquisition Collector, Improvement Trust, Amritsar, but no response has been received from him.

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5. In the interest of natural justice, one **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of the information as sought through RTI request, to the appellant by the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to file his reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 30.01.2024 and also to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date fixed, failing which the decision on the show cause notice will be taken on merit.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

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Tehsil – Suratgarh,
Distt. – SriGanga Nagar - 335702
(M.-9316555551)

RTI Application No. 71990

.....Appellant

Vs

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Abohar, Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

ii) The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat – Rajpura,
Block Abohar,
Distt. – Fazilka (Punjab)

Encl:

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5673 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2 On the hearing, held on 03.04.2024 through 'CISCO Webex', due to technical fault in connection of network, the 'audio link' disconnected and the hearing could not held, hence, the case was adjourned.

3. The respondent PIO office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Abohar through an email dated 17.06.2025 has intimated that the appellant through RTI request has demanded information regarding record of office of Gram Panchayat, Rajpura, Block Abohar, hence, a letter dated 23.05.2025 has been issued to the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat – Rajpura, Block Abohar to represent the case alongwith official record.

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Appeal Case No. 5673 of 2023

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4. None came appeared from office of Gram Panchayat, Rajpura, Block Abohar. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat – Rajpura, Block Abohar to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

5. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued vide orders dated 01.02.2024 to PIO-cum- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Abohar, but no response has been received from him.

6. In the interest of natural justice, one **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO-cum- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Abohar to file his reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 01.02.2024 and also to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date fixed, failing which the decision on the show cause notice will be taken on merit.

7. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Tarsem Singh
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village – Chakkia, P. O. – Makhu,
Tehsil Zira, Distt. - Ferozepur(Punjab)
(M.-843738714)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Makhu, Distt. – Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5705 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.05.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2 On the hearing, held on 14.05.2024, the appellant was present but the respondent was absent and directions were given to the respondent PIO to submit a point wise reply alongwith certified copies of the information to the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO to file reply to the show cause notice issued vide orders dated 09.02.2024.

3. Neither the appellant nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued vide orders dated 09.02.2024 to PIO-cum- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Makhu, but no response has been received from him.

4. In the interest of natural justice, one **last opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO-cum- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Makhu to file his reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 09.02.2024 and also to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date fixed, failing which the decision on the show cause notice will be taken on merit.

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Appeal Case No. 5705 of 2023

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5. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Harnek Singh
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
Village – Gureh, Tehsil – Jagraon,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 142023(Punjab)
(M.-9814500253)

.....Appellant

Vs

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O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Maloud, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5717 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.05.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2. On the hearing, held on 14.05.2024, the appellant was absent and representative of the respondent was present. The directions were given to the PIO office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud to provide a pointwise reply alongwith certified copies of the information to the appellant.

3. Neither the respondent PIOs office of i) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana and ii) Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud nor the appellant is present in today's hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 5717 of 2023

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4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant and the respondent PIOs office of i) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana and ii) Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(M.-7888353566)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5718 of 2023

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.05.2024, 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. 18.06.2025.

2 On the hearing, held on 14.05.2024, both the parties were absent and the case was adjourned.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor the appellant is present in today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant and the respondent PIO office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 27th August, 2025 at 11:00 A. M. for hearing at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Date : 18th June, 2025

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab