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Sh. Ashwani Chawla, S/o Sh. Satpal Chawla,
2872, Ground Floor, Sector 42 - C, Chandigarh-160036
(M: 9914405765) RTI Application No 103822.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Office of Lokpal, Punjab,
SCO 149-152, 1st Floor,
Sector – 17 Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Ashwani Chawla, the appellant in person.
(ii) ASI Sh. Gurjari Lal along with Sh. Inderjit Singh, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Ashwani Chawla, states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO files a written submission that the matter was being dealt with by the Registrar, Lokpal First Appellate Authority and Joint Registrar Lokpal Mr. Satish Kumar Vig PIO posted in the Judicial of the Office who has been retired on 08.10.2025 after completion of 6 years term of Hon'ble Lokpal Punjab, Registrar Lokpal and Joint Registrar have been discharged from the services, who were to take necessary action in this matter. He further requested that some more time be given to file a proper written file by the concerned official/officer.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to file a written point wise reply in response to the RIT application and file a written reply in response to the show cause notice issued vide Commission's Order dated 11.09.2025.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th February, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:19th November, 2025

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(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sunatya Kumar S/o Sh. Balkrishan,
L-5/744, Street No. 3, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar,
TTR, Tehsil & District Amritsar-143001(Punjab)
(M: 9814458220) **RTI Application No 98389.**

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1,
Chandigarh

Sh. Jagdev Singh Kaleka,
Principal-cum-Public Information Officer,
Govt. Polytechnic College,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Pb.,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1159 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Sunatya Kumar, the appellant (through CISCO Webex).
(ii) None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing, without intimation. This is despite the Orders of the Commission, which shows his careless and casual attitude towards the Order of the Commission. Accordingly, the Commission deems it fit to issue this Show Cause Notice.

4. **The respondent PIO-cum-Principal Govt., Polytechnic College, Patiala Sh. Jagdev Singh Kaleka and the respondent PIO O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh,** are herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon them under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **09.11.2023**. They should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment

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Appeal Case No. 1159 of 2024

suffered by him for not getting the information. If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.

“In addition to the written replies, the respondent PIOs are also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may take note that in case they do not file their written replies and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them *ex parte*.”

5. **The respondent PIO-cum-Principal Govt., Polytechnic College, Patiala Sh. Jagdev Singh Kaleka and the respondent PIO O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh,** are further directed to attend the next Hearing of this Appeal Case in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, along with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Plot Number 1,
Chandigarh.

(By name)

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Sh. Ravjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
H. No. 82, Near Gurudwara Kalgidhar Sahib,
Sector 80, Mauli Bedwan, District – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
(M:6239078809)

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Food and Drug Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar,
District- S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 870 of 2024

Present : (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sukhjot Singh, Clerk O/o Food and Drugs, Punjab, Kharar for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sukhjot Singh, Clerk states that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 870 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Devinderpal Singh S/o Sh. Ranjit Singh,
Chamber No. 153, Yadwindra Complex,
District Courts, Patiala-147001(Punjab)
(M: 9876629276)
RTI Application No 97485

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 895 of 2024

Present : (i) None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kuljit Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing in the Commission and has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability in attending the hearing.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kuljit Singh, Sr. Assistant requested that some more time be given to file a written point wise reply.
4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Gora Lal Gargi, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Fakhar,
436, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Patiala-147002(Punjab)
(M: 9814695089). RTI Application No 94706.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh – 160036.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh – 160036.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1028 of 2024

Present : (i)None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii)Sh.Gurpreet Singh (M.-9872077166), Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 19.11.2025 has been received from the appellant vide which he has mentioned that Pay/Grade Pay was revised of all employees/Retired Employees of Punjab Government with effect from 01.12.2011. Similarly, his department followed Punjab Government Instructions and revised the Pay/Grade Pay of almost all categories except Laboratory Branch, which consists of Picker, Analyst and Head Analyst. If it is revised then please give a copy of revised, then, please give a copy of that letter or otherwise, if not revised, please give a copy of efforts that the department took within or with Finance Department to get it to be implemented.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant states that complete information as per RTI application of the appellant has been provided and nothing more is pending that could be shared with him.

4. After having detailed deliberations, at this hearing, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records stands supplied by the respondent PIO. The Bench now directs the

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Appeal Case No. 1028 of 2024

respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 1028/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Gora Lal Gargi, S/o Sh. Roshan Lal Fakhar,
436, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Patiala-147002(Punjab)
(M: 9814695089). RTI Application No 94852.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Food Supplies & Controller,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies &
Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh - 160036

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1029 of 2024

Present : (i)None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii)Sh. Gurmit Singh(M.-9463540032), L. A. along with Sh. Balwinder Singh (M.-9780095506), Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 18.11.2025 has been received from the appellant vide which he has mentioned that due to severe medical conditions, he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested that his personal appearance may be exempted and decide the matter on his written submissions.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Gurmit Singh, L.A along with Sh. Balwinder Singh, Clerk state that complete information as per RTI application of the appellant has been provided and nothing more is pending that could be shared with him.

4. From the perusal of the documents, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records stands supplied by the respondent PIO. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 1029/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1029 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sandeep Dhammi ,
Crime Investigation Agency Trust Regd.,
Shop No 1, Tower Town Colony, Near Post Office,
Tehsi & District Jalandhar-144001(Punjab)
(M: 7087664762). RTI Application No 96314.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1033 of 2024

Present : (i)None on behalf of the appellant.
(ii)Sh. Rohit Suman, SDE-cum-PIO, the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent for the second consecutive hearing in the Commission. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability for today's hearing.

3. The respondent PIO Sh. Rohit Suman, SDE requests that some short adjournment may be given to file an affidavit, as directed by the Commission, during the last hearing.

4. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1033 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, S/o Narinder Nath,
H.No 808, Near Mittal Hospital,
Rai Colony, Chandigarh Road ,
Nawanshaher(Punjab)
(M: 9872324711)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,(Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1056 of 2024

Present : (i) Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has gone through the information/reply dated 14.08.2025 sent by the respondent PIO with which he is not satisfied. He also submits that written observations dated 08.10.2025 have already been sent to the respondent as well as the Commission. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to remove deficiencies in response to the letter dated 08.10.2025 sent by the appellant, before the next date of hearing to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. The respondent PIO is also directed to bring all the original records on the next date of hearing, in the Commission.

4. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 14th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Satnam Singh Buke, S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh,
Village Sadaqwala 2- FDM, Post Office: 3FDM,
Tehsil Suratgarh, District Sri Ganganagar-335705
(M: 9509813000) RTI Application No 115152.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),
Jalandhar(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Development Commissioner,
Deptt.of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3685 of 2024

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, neither the appellant, nor the respondent PIO is present. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability for today's hearing.
3. Nevertheless, last opportunity is afforded to both the parties to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the decision will be taken on merit, ex-parte and no further adjournment will be given in this case.
4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Zone C, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jagroop Singh SDO (O&M Cell), Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Jagroop Singh SDO states that the requisite point wise information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 19th November, 2025

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Zone C, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3891 of 2024

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Jagroop Singh SDO (O&M Cell), Zone-B, M.C. Ludhiana on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Jagroop Singh SDO states that the requisite point wise information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 10.11.2025. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is given to the appellant to go through the information and revert back to the respondent PIO in case of any deficiency found in the information, within fifteen days, from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the rebuttal, the respondent is also directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, (M: 9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1053 of 2023

Present: (i) The appellant is exempted.
(ii) Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, ARTO along with Ms. Manreet Kaur, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO represented by Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, ARTO states that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 14.11.2025 and has shown the acknowledgment of the appellant having received the information. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. During the last hearing, Ms. Manreet Kaur, Jr. Assistant was directed to appear personally and file written submission. At today's hearing, Ms. Manreet Kaur, Jr. Assistant files a written submission mentioning therein that she was not the dealing hand on the filling of the RTI application. The subject matter of the RTI application was related with the passing and fitness certificate of the vehicles, which was related with the Motor Vehicle Inspector.

4. In view of the above, the Commission directs Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, ARTO to locate who was the incumbent PIO at the time of filling the RTI application dated 07.11.2022 and submit the compliance report on the next date of hearing in response to the Orders dated 23.04.2024. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Enclosed: Order dated 23.04.2024

CC: **Smt. Manreet Kaur, Junior Assistant O/o RTO, Jalandhar** (For information)



Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
#2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

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

Sh. Phulveer Kumar, (Deemed PIO)
Motor Vehicle Inspector
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5558 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant filed a copy of the deficiencies in response to the reply given by the respondent PIO. A copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO, during the course of hearing.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Jr. Assistant state that Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana is the custodian of the information and requested that he should be called.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana. I order accordingly, Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. Copy of the same is being sent to Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI along with the orders of the Commission.

5. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO O/o RTO, Ludhiana to comply with the Commission's Order dated 22.04.2024 and submit the compliance report, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow against him, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Officer,
Jalandhar.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5556 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jai Ram Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o RTO, Ropar along with Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, ARTO, Jalandhar on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.
3. The respondent PIO O/o RTA, Jalandhar represented by Ms. Kamlesh Kumari, files a letter dated 07.11.2025 vide which a penalty of Rs. 10,000.00 has been recovered from the salary of Sh. Jai Ram Singh, Sr. Assistant who is presently posted at O/o RTO, Roopnagar, for the month of October, 2025. Copy of the pay recovery schedule is taken on record.
4. The respondent PIO O/o Regional Transport Officer, Jalandhar is requested that some more time be given to file a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested by the appellant.
5. The request of the respondent is acceded to with the directions to provide the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.

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Appeal Case No. 5556 of 2023

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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CC:

Sh. Jai Ram Singh, Senior Assistant
O/o Regional Transport Officer,
Roopnagar.

(For information)



Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
#2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3913 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Majinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for this perusal. After going through the same, the appellant shows his satisfaction over the same.
4. The respondent PIO requested that some additional time be given to him to submit the compliance report in response to the Commission's Order dated 08.08.2023.
5. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to comply with the Commission's Order dated 08.08.2023 and submit the compliance report, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of penalty.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Enclosed: Order dated 08.08.2023



Sh. Manjinder Singh, (M: 9872015069)
#2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125,
Kharar, District Mohali.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4703 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Majinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Kulvir Singh, ATO states that he has brought the point wise information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for this perusal. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any in the information to the respondent PIO, withint a week, with a copy to the Commission.
4. The respondent PIO requested that some additional time be given to him to submit the compliance report in response to the Commission's Order dated 23.04.2024.
5. The request of the respondent PIO is acceded to with the directions to comply with the Commission's Order dated 23.04.2024 and submit the compliance report, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of penalty.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 19th November, 2025

Enclosed: Order dated 23.04.2024

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
District Ropar . (M: 8427498620)

....Appellant

V/s

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

Sh. Phulveer Kumar, (Deemed PIO)
Motor Vehicle Inspector
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5703 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO, Ludhiana along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission passed vide an order dated 22.04.2024, complete information has still not been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Jr. Assistant state that the sought for information is in the custody of Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana. The respondent PIOs further requested that the appellant can visit their office on any working day and inspect the official records.
4. Accordingly, the appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is given an opportunity to inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record pertaining to the RTI application Dated **28.04.2023 on 27.11.2025 as** mutually fixed today. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under the intimation to the Commission on or before the next Hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 5703 of 2023

5. Since, the information is to be provided by Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana. I order accordingly, Sh. Phulveer Kumar, MVI O/o RTO, Ludhiana be impleaded as necessary party in this case and is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing in the Commission.

6. Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO O/o RTO, Ludhiana to comply with the Commission's Order dated 22.04.2024 and submit the compliance report, before the next date of hearing, failing which penal consequences shall follow against him, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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