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Sh. Sushil Kumar(Punjab)
H. No. 1410, Phase – I,
Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana – 141013 (Punjab)
Encl: (M.9814500575)Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Nodal Officer,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd., Patilala (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer, T A & I
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd., Patilala (Punjab)Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5133 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Pal Singh, Senior Assistant (Technical- 3 Branch) ;
ii) Sh. Munish Kumar, Er. (Technical Audit - 2 Branch) for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.02.2024, 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. 19.12.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that the point wise response with regard to the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 28.04.2023. However, the appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions. Since, a copy of the point wise response of the respondent is available in the case file, therefore, a copy of the same **is being** sent to the appellant alongwith this order to file the response/rejoinder in an annotated form to take the matter to its logical end. It is also a fact that the response of the respondent was also mentioned in the order dated 19.10.2023. It is also clarified that in case no response/reply will be received, the decision will be taken on merit, ex parte. It is also clarified that no further adjournment will be given in this case as this is the **last opportunity** due to the absence of the appellant, as the respondent is present from Patiala to avoid extra burden on the State Exchequer.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 15th May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Daljit Singh
S/o Sh. Virsa Singh,
94 – A, Pink Park,
Barewal, Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)
(M.-7508000217)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Stataion House Officer,
Police Station – Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana Police Commissionrate,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana Police Commissionrate,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4579 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Umesh Kumar(M.-7888580492) , A. S. I., Police Station – Sarabha Nagar, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2024.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent the written request to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned. However, the respondent is present from Ludhiana.
3. Since the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency, therefore, last opportunity is granted to him to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit.
4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Registrar,
Punjab Medical Council,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohlai (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Registrar,
Punjab Medical Council,
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohlai (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4576 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 18.09.2024.

2. The appellant is absent, but he has sent the written request to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned. However, the respondent is present. It is also clarified that in case of absence of the parties on the next date, the case will be decided, ex-parte, on merit.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th May, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Salwinder Singh,
Ex Director,
M/s Satgur Stone Crushing Pvt. Ltd.,
Village – Agampur, District – Roopnagar (Punjab)

Correspondence Address :

H. No. 3, Phase 3,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)
(M.-8288819515)

.....Appellant

Vs

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Sri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
District Industries Centre,

Encl : RTI Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5679 of 2023

Present : Sh. Navneet, Advocate , on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Yograj Singh(M.-7690902510), Junior Engineer ;
ii) Sh. Harvinder Kumar(M.-7009160321), Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2024.

2. The Council of the appellant made the written submissions, which are taken on record. Also, the respondent made the counter submissions that the information pertaining to point number 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application is not available in the office as the office came into existence in September 2022. On asking, he clarified that the said information may be available in the office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Punjab Mini

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Appeal Case No. 5679 of 2023

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Secretariat, Roopnagar. With regard to point number 3, the respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, an opportunity granted to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, pertaining to point number 3 of the RTI application. The appellant further requested that the said Office, who is the custodian of the record, may be impleaded as necessary party in this case. After consideration, the PIO-cum-cum-General Manager, District Industries Centre, Roopnagar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. Also, a copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order. It is also clarified that in case, no response is received on or before the next date of hearing, a stringent action will be initiated as per the procedure established by law.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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Encl : RTI

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.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Sri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)
- iii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
District Industries Centre,
Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5680 of 2023

Present : Sh. Navneet, Advocate , on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Yograj Singh(M.-7690902510), Junior Engineer ;
ii) Sh. Harvinder Kumar(M.-7009160321), Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2024.

2. The Council of the appellant made the written submissions, which are taken on record. Also, the respondent made the counter submissions that the information pertaining to point number 1 of the RTI application is not available in the office as the office came into existence in September 2022. On asking, he clarified that the said information may be available in the office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Punjab Mini

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Appeal Case No. 5680 of 2023

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Secretariat, Roopnagar. With regard to point number 2, 4 and 5 of the RTI application, the respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, an opportunity granted to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, pertaining to point number 2, 4 and 5 of the RTI application. The appellant further requested that the said Office, who is the custodian of the record, may be impleaded as necessary party in this case. After consideration, the PIO-cum-cum-General Manager, District Industries Centre, Roopnagar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. Also, a copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order. It is also clarified that in case, no response is received on or before the next date of hearing, a stringent action will be initiated as per the procedure established by law.

3. With regard to point no. 3 of the RTI application, the respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining and Geology Division, Water Resources Department, Sri Anandpur Sahib is directed to file the written submissions that why the information is not available in the office.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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Sh. Vijay Kumar Aggarwal,
Partner,
M/s New Malwa StoneCrusher,
Village – Saidpur, District – Roopnagar (Punjab)
(M.-9876185000)

.....Appellant

Vs

- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Sri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
District Industries Centre,
Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5682 of 2023

Present : Sh. Navneet, Advocate , on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Yograj Singh(M.-7690902510), Junior Engineer ;
ii) Sh. Harvinder Kumar(M.-7009160321), Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2024.

2. The Council of the appellant made the written submissions, which are taken on record. Also, the respondent made the counter submissions that the information pertaining to point number 1 of the RTI application is not available in the office as the office came into existence in September 2022. On asking, he clarified that the said information may be available in the office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Punjab Mini

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Appeal Case No. 5682 of 2023

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Secretariat, Roopnagar. With regard to point number 2, 4 and 5 of the RTI application, the respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, an opportunity granted to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, pertaining to point number 2, 4 and 5 of the RTI application. The appellant further requested that the said Office, who is the custodian of the record, may be impleaded as necessary party in this case. After consideration, the PIO-cum-cum-General Manager, District Industries Centre, Roopnagar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. Also, a copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order. It is also clarified that in case, no response is received on or before the next date of hearing, a stringent action will be initiated as per the procedure established by law.

3. With regard to point no. 3 of the RTI application, the respondent PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Drainage-cum-Mining and Geology Division, Water Resources Department, Sri Anandpur Sahib is directed to file the written submissions that why the information is not available in the office.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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.....Appellant

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- i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Sri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)
- ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
District Industries Centre,
Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Drainage-cum-Mining
and Geology Division,
Water Resources Department,
Roopnagar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5681 of 2023

Present : Sh. Navneet, Advocate , on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Yograj Singh(M.-7690902510), Junior Engineer ;
ii) Sh. Harvinder Kumar(M.-7009160321), Clerk, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2024.

2. The Council of the appellant made the written submissions, which are taken on record. Also, the respondent made the counter submissions that the information pertaining to point number 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application is not available in the office as the office came into existence in September 2022. On asking, he clarified that the said information may be available in the office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Punjab Mini

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Appeal Case No. 5681 of 2023

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Secretariat, Roopnagar. With regard to point number 3, the respondent submits that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, an opportunity granted to the appellant to file the deficiencies, if any, pertaining to point number 3 of the RTI application. The appellant further requested that the said Office, who is the custodian of the record, may be impleaded as necessary party in this case. After consideration, the PIO-cum-cum-General Manager, District Industries Centre, Roopnagar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. Also, a copy of the RTI application is **being sent** to him along with this order. It is also clarified that in case, no response is received on or before the next date of hearing, a stringent action will be initiated as per the procedure established by law.

3. With this, the case is **adjourned to 29th January, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Date :19th December, 2024
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Sh. Surjan Singh

S/o Sh. Mela Singh
VPO Hassanpur, Tehsil Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana
(M:9878421510)

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Sudhar,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Gram Panchayat Water Supply Committee,
Village Hassanpur, Block Sudhar,
Tehsil & District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 5006 of 2023

Present:- Sh. Surjan Singh, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2024.

2. The applicant submits that directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information in this case. He further submitted that during the last hearing the respondent Panchayat Secretary, Shri Harjit Singh and Shri Gurcharan Singh, Ex-Sarpanch, categorically stated that the information remaining will be supplied to the applicant, but no information has been supplied by the respondent till date.

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Appeal Case No. 5006 of 2023

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3. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that the RTI application was filed by the appellant to the Deputy Commissioner and the said office transferred the RTI application to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sudhar, Ludhiana. The respondent PIO further transferred the application to the Panchayat Secretary, who was present during the last hearing and he assured that the deficiencies pointed out by the applicant will be removed within 15 days. It was also clarified to him that in case the information is not available in the record, then he has to file the specific reply/undertaking, mentioning the reason for non-availability of the record. It is also a fact that a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Gurjinder Singh-cum- Panchayat Secretary, but no written reply has been received from him in this regard.

4. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant and defiance of the orders of the Commission and also the applicant has got harassed a lot in getting the information and the respondent PIO is not performing their duty enshrined under the RTI Act, therefore, **the compensation amounting to Rs.10,000 is awarded in favour of the appellant and the directions are being given to the respondent Panchayat Secretary to pay the compensation out of the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing.**

5. **Also, a copy of this order is being sent to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sudhar, Ludhiana to monitor this case and ensure compliance of this order before the next date of hearing, failing which he will be directed for personal appearance.** He is also directed to deliver a copy of this order to the concerned Panchayat Secretary under intimation to the Commission. Also, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana to ensure the presence of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing. It is also clarified that in case of absence of the respondent PIO, **BAILABLE WARRANTS** will be issued and/or disciplinary action will be recommended against the PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary.

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Appeal Case No. 5006 of 2023

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6. With this, the case is adjourned to 2nd April, 2025 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing at Chandigarh.

Date:19.12.2024

G

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC :

- i) The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

- ii) The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sudhar, Ludhiana

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... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Ferozpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Urban),
Ferozpur

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1013 of 2022

Present : Ms. Karamjit Kaur, the appellant.
Sh. Sahib Singh, Draftsman (7347358374),
Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Clerk (8621005100),
Sh. Harmanpreet Singh, Clerk (9780047789) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.11.2024.

2. The applicant is seeking the information related to the plots sold by Sh. Racchpal Singh son of Sadha Singh son of Sh. Tara Singh and the remaining plots which are yet to be sold by him. The appellant requested to direct the respondent to supply the complete information in this case.

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3. The respondents has made a written submission, which read as follows:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ: 1013 of 2022 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਫ਼ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਬਸਤੀ ਆਹਮੇ ਵਾਲੀ ਦਾਖਲੀ ਲੰਗੋਆਣਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਫਿਰੋਜ਼ਪੁਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 4350 ਮਿਤੀ: 12-11-2024 ਅਤੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 4456 ਮਿਤੀ: 25-11-2024 ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ। ਕਿ ਸੰਤ ਕਬੀਰ ਨਗਰ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੈਂਦੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਾਲਕੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਾਰ-ਵਾਰ ਮੋਬਾਇਲ ਫੋਨ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਪੱਰਕ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ, ਪਰੰਤੂ ਉੱਕਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਏ ਪੱਤਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਮੁੱਹਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਵਲੋਂ ਉੱਕਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲਣ ਲਈ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਲਗਾਈ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ: 02-12-2024 ਦਿਨ ਸੋਮਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਫ਼ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਮਿਲੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਉੱਕਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਲਾਟਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੰਤ ਕਬੀਰ ਨਗਰ ਕਲੋਨੀ ਦੇ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ: 10-12-2024 ਦਿਨ ਮੰਗਲਵਾਰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ ਸਮਾਂ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਪਰੰਤੂ ਉੱਕਤ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ। ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਫ਼ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਾਧਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਲੋਂ ਅਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਮੁੱਹਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾਂ ਹਿੱਤ ਹੈ।

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to bring the original record related to regularization of an unauthorised colony, which was sanctioned vide memo number 1DDLG-14/dated 16 April 2014. It is also clarified that in case the original record is not available in the office, then the RTI application of the applicant be transferred to the concerned office, who shall be directed to bring the original file related to the sanction dated 16 April 2014 of the colony, Sant Kabir Nagar, Ali-Ke- Road, Ferozepur City information related to which has been sought by the appellant.

5. In addition to the above respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Ferozepur is also directed to submit an action taken on the letter dated 7th October 2021, which was submitted to the Executive Officer, failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked. The respondent PIO is also directed to bring the details of 33 residential plots and 6 commercial plots which have been sold by Sh. Gurdev Singh son of Sh. Jarmej Singh in a sealed cover to the Commission in addition to the above. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing. Also, the respondent is directed to place on record the information supplied to the appellant on 7 March 2022.

6. To come up on **30.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19th December, 2024
R.S

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Manjit Singh, Advocate,
House No. 174, A, Shastri Nagar,
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M:9914514555

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana

Sh. Gurpreet Singh
Public Information Officer,
-cum- Tehsildar (East),
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3420 of 2023

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (9417448331) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information as available on record has already been supplied to the applicant. Further that the compensation amounting to Rs. 20,000 will be paid to the applicant and requested for an adjournment as the necessary budget for the same as been demanded from the office of the Deputy Commissioner. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned. It is also clarified that in case of non-compliance of this order before the next date of hearing is a stringent action will be initiated and/or disciplinary action may be recommended to the competent authority as per the procedure established by law.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3420 of 2023

4. To come up on **20.02.2025** at **11:30 A. M.** through **Video Conference Facility** available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Date:19.12.2024

G

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan

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Park Road, Navi Mandi,

Dhuri, District Sangrur

(M:8509580002)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Medical Superintendent,

Rajindra Hospital, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Medical Superintendent,

Rajindra Hospital, Patiala

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4645 of 2022

Present : None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2024

2. The appellant is not present but an email has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the respondent PIO informed telephonically. Since, the presence of the appellant is essential to adjudicate the matter therefore, the request of the appellant is accepted, **one last opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. To come up on **14.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024

G

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Sh. Ajit Singh

S/o Sh. Tarlok Singh
H.No. 289, New Patel Nagar
Nabha, Distt. Patiala
M:9464533987

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Sangrur

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Sangrur

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ajit Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Deepinder Singh, Clerk, O/o DEO (EE), Sangrur (9888877225)
Sh. Tara Singh, Superintendent (Retd.), O/o DEO (SE), Patiala (7340984714)
Sh. Balbir Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o DEO (SE), Patiala (9872821966)
Sh. Sandeep Nagar, Principal, DIET, Nabha (9814856100)
Sh. Sushil Nath (7717334317)
Sh. Gurwinder Singh, Senior Assistant (7696799594)
Sh. Sanjeev Sharma (9814647136)
Sh. Ravinderpal Singh (9501031600)
Sh. Sanjeev, Senior Assistant (9914655346) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.11.2024

2. The respondents' office of DEO (SE), Patiala and DEO (SE), Fatehgarh Sahib requested for an adjournment in this case. Request of the respondents is accepted. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2019

4. The decision regarding the show cause notice issued to Sh. Tara Singh (Retd.) Superintendent-cum-PIO, O/o District Education Officer (SE), Patiala will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **06.03.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024

G

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sh. Sanjeev Sharma
O/o DEO (SE),
Patiala

Sh. Sushil Nath
DEO (SE),
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

Ms. Baljinder Kaur
DEO (EE),
Sangrur

Sh. Sandeep Nagar
Principal, DIET
Nabha

Sh. Tara Singh (Retd.)
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O/o DEO (SE),
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Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5290 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar Thakral, Commerce Lecturer (9855968371) on behalf of the
respondent through Cisco Webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the declaration as has been directed vide order dated 20.11.2024, that he is not an NRI but a Citizen of India. But he is absent without intimation. Accordingly, **one opportunity** is given to him to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.06.2025 at 11:30 A. M. through Cisco Webex Application**. The Meeting Number and Password of the same will be communicated in due course to the appellant through email and in case the respondent is willing to join through cisco webex, then the PIO can send the request through email to the Commission.

Date:19.12.2024

G

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Sh. Balram,

S/o Sh. Ram Narain,
Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali)
(M:9463974663)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5027 of 2023

Present : Sh. Balram, the appellant.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector-cum-APIO (8054940526), Ms. Gagandeep Kaur,
BDPO,-cum-APIO (9852600069) and Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Clerk (9417448331) on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that the reply with regard to the complaint filed by the applicant has already been sent to the appellant and a copy of the same is also handed over to the applicant during the course of hearing. Also, a copy of the same is taken on record. Since the appellant is seeking the information, but no response with regard to the RTI application has

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Appeal Case No. 5027 of 2023

been filed by the respondent. Also, the respondent Block Development and Panchayat Officer requested for a copy of the RTI application, which is handed over to her during the course of hearing and after receipt of the same, she assured to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. It is also fact that the show cause notice was issued to the DDPO, Fazilka, Sh. Gurdarshan Kundal who has already transferred and posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sri Muktsar Sahib. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to him to file the reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit.

4. The respondent PIO office of Director, Vigilance Bureau is exempted from further appearance in this case, as the said office has already submitted the action taken on the complaint filed by the appellant.

5. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **27.02.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Gurdarshan Kundal,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sri Muktsar Sahib

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Sh. Harinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Shripal,
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Gopal Nagar, Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana (M:9888627135)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab
(PPI-1 Branch), Personnel Dept.
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Punjab Subordinate Services selection Board,
Forest Complex, Sector-68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Secretary
to Government of Punjab
(PP-1 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5209 of 2023

Present : Sh. Harinder Kumar, the appellant.
Sh. Harjinder Singh, Senior Assistant (7888649032) O/o PSSS Board and Sh.
Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Secretary, (PP-1 Branch) (6284261630)
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2024.

2. The appellant states that as advised by the Commission during the last hearing, a copy of deficiencies, in regard to point no.3 has already been sent to the Commission with a copy to the respondent.

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Appeal Case No. 5209 of 2023

3. Sh. Harjinder Singh, Senior Assistant is appearing on behalf of the O/o PSSS Board states that they have already made a submission in regard to Point No. 2 and 4. Regarding Point No.3, the respondent submitted that a copy of the Common Conditions Service Rules 1993 along with upto date amendments have already been sent to the appellant

4. Sh. Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant is appearing on behalf of O/o Secretary (PP-1 Branch) states that the file related to the letter which was substituted at the later stage pertaining to Point No. 1 has not been traced, so at present no reply can be given. However, efforts are being made to trace the original file and the sought information will be provided as soon as the file is traced. He has requested that some more time be given to trace the original file.

5. **Last opportunity** is given to the respondent O/o Secretary (PP-1 Branch) to trace the record and provide the original letter to the appellant in regard to point No.3, failing which punitive provision of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. On the request of the respondent, the matter is adjourned for **15.05.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19th December,2024
R.S

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Sh. Rajesh Saini

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Chandigarh-160047
(M:9041228674)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Zirakpur, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Derabassi,
Mohali

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3640 of 2023

Present : Sh. Rajesh Saini along with Sh. Rajiv Saini and Ms. Meenakshi Saini, the appellant .
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2024.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearings, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. The respondent PIO is absent for the fourth consecutive hearing in the Commission. However, an email dated 19.12.2024, has been received from the Naib Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Zirakpur that due to some unavoidable reason, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought an adjournment.
4. From the perusal of the case file, it is ascertained that the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and SDM, Derabassi has also directed the Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur to appear before the Commission and comply with the orders of the Commission, inspite of that he has failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. A copy of previous order was also sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and FCR, Pb to ensure the presence of the competent person but even though none is present today from the respondent department, which shows carelessness and irresponsible behaviour towards the orders of the Commission, which is not acceptable at all.

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Appeal Case No. 3640 of 2023

5. A **final opportunity** is awarded to respondent PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur to appear in person along with directions to supply point-wise sought information with regard to the RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end, failing which penal action will be initiated as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Financial Commissioner(Revenue), Punjab and Deputy Commissioner, Mohali to ensure the presence of the present concerned PIO-cum –Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur and the earlier PIO who was posted at the time of filing the RTI application. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the presence of the concerned Public Information Officer will be procured by issuing **BAILABLE WARRANTS** and/or disciplinary action may be recommended in this case to the competent authority as per the procedure established by the Law.
7. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 19th December, 2024
R.S

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Financial Commissioner (Revenue), (By Name)
Punjab Civil Sectt-1, Chandigarh.

(For compliance)

Deputy Commissioner, (By Name)
Mohali.

(For compliance)

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Sh. Harmel Singh Sroa

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... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DIG, Ludhiana Range,
Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3752 of 2024

Present : Sh. Harmel Singh Sroa, the appellant.
ASI, Sh. Harpreet Singh (9914338003) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.11.2024.

2. The appellant states that as advised by the Commission during the last hearing, he has pointed out observations on the written reply of SHO Sudhar, which has been received in the Commission via email dated 07.12.2024, with a copy to the respondent.
3. The respondent states that nothing has been received from the appellant sofar.
4. Copy of the observations as pointed out by the appellant is handed over to the respondent with the directions to file re-buttal, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. To come up on **30.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 19th December, 2024
R.S

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Sh. Amarjit Singh
F-104, Ivory Tower,
Sector-70, Mohali
(M:9988470025)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Sports,
Sector-63, Phase-9,
Mohali

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 694 of 2023

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Akashdeep Singh, SDE (C.), GMADA (977901230)
Sh. Jasminder Singh, Accountant & Storekeeper, Mohali (9463147202)
Sh. Bachittar Singh, AEO-cum-PIO, GMADA (8360429551)
Sh. Gurinder Singh Mann, ATP, GMADA (9501114320)
Sh. Akash, Draftsman on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.11.2024.

2. The complainant is absent, however, telephonic message has been received from him that due to sports injury, he is unable to attend hearing. However, the respondent submitted the information pertaining to the drawing of stadium sector 78, Mohali and the expenditure of work of construction of sports complex in sector 69, 71 and 78 in the shape of measurement book, which are taken on record.
3. Since the complainant is absent, therefore, the case is urgent with the directions to the parties concerned to remain present on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **20.03.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024
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(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Chief Engineer (By Name)
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Sh. Gurnam Singh,
R/o Sh. Joginder Singh
R/o Village Todderwal,
PO Babarpur, Tehsil-Nabha
District Patiala
M:9915407584

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation
Sub Division Nabha,
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer
Water Supply & Sanitation Division
Patiala

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2021

Present : Sh. Gurnam Singh, the appellant along with his Counsel, Sh. Sudhir Sharma.
Sh. Khushpal Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer (9915439694) and Sh. Jagtar
Singh, Clerk (9465439549) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2024.

2. The appellant submits that he has already filed the detailed deficiencies with regard to the information supplied by the respondent. After use of the deficiency, it is uncertain that the appellant is satisfied with the information related to Point Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 11 of the RTI application. With regard to Point No. 5, the respondent clarified that the duty of our of the pump operator remain eight hours in a day. Regarding Point No. 6 and 7, the appellant is requesting for the hypothetical questions. With regard to Point No. 3 and 10 of the RTI application, the appellant has the personal information of Shri Raj Singh, whose advocate is present and relied upon the judgements already submitted by him along with the written reply. Particularly relied upon the judgement passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in LPA No. 145 of 2020 (O & M), Decision Dated 25.01.2023 (Dr Jagrati Sharma versus State information Commissioner Haryana and others) and requested that his personal information may not be supplied to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2021

3. After hearing both the parties, an order in this case is '**Reserved**', which will be pronounced later on. However, the parties are at liberty to file their final submissions, if any, within 30 days from the issue of this order.

Date:19.12.2024

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S/o Sh. Darshan Bhatti
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District Ludhiana
(M:8264866993)

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Land Records (Consolidation Branch)
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3665 of 2023

Present : Sh. Daljit Singh Grewal on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Balkar Singh, Kanugo, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar (9914176407)
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2024.

2. The respondent office of the Director, Land records, Consolidation Branch, Jalandhar made the submissions that the custodian of the record related to the sought information i.e. Para No. 8 (iv), (v), (vi) is the Tehsildar, Khanna. None is present from the office of the Tehsildar, Khanna. However, a request has been received from the said office that due to Municipal Elections he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted with the directions to file the response with regard to the remaining information mentioned above. It is also clarified that in case no response is received from the respondent before the next date of hearing, a stringent action will be initiated as per the procedure established by law.

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Appeal Case No. 3665 of 2023

3. Both the parties are also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
4. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024
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Sh. Sawinder Singh

VPO Shutrana
Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Controller,
Food Civil Supplies,
Patiala

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4916 of 2022

Present : Sh. Sawinder Singh, the appellant.
Sh.Gurjinder Singh, AFSO (9872989098) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2024.

2. The appellant submits that he has already filed the submissions, copy of which has already been sent to the District Controller, Food and Civil Supplies, Patiala. However, the respondent present made the submissions that he has not received the same and a copy of the same, which is available in the case file is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the respondent PO is directed to file the submissions, if any, and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **02.04.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:19.12.2024

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