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Sh. Anubhav Khanna
S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
H. No. 653, Sector-5, Urban Estate,
Thanesar, Kurukshetra(Haryana)
(M: 7404981653)
RTI Application No 113193

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Fazilka(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3758 of 2024

Present : Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and another opportunity was given to the appellant to file counter reply, if any, to the replies dated 05.04.2024 submitted by the respondent and also to submit 'larger public interest involved in seeking the information'.

2. The appellant, Sh. Anubhav Khanna, attended today's hearing through Webex. He has also sent an e-mail dated 11.12.2025 and submitted his submission that the sought information has been demanded in 'public interest'.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing.

4. After going through the RTI request, it emerges that the appellant has demanded approval of documents for building plan of Hotel Homesteads situated in Abohar Road, Fazilka. Accordingly, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date fixed alongwith relevant office-record (pertaining to RTI request) to put before the Commission only, to take the matter to its logical end.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Anubhav Khanna

S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
H. No. 653, Sector-5, Urban Estate,
Thanesar, Kurukshetra(Haryana)
(M: 7404981653)

RTI Application No 115896

Vs

.....Appellant

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Assistant Taxation Commissioner,
(State Tax),
Patiala (Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
Excise & Taxation(Training),
PatialaPunjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3760 of 2024

Present : Sh. Anubhav Khanna, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
Inspector, Ms. Amanadeep Kaur (M.-8054940526) O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and Ms. Urvashi Goel, S.T.O., orally intimated that through a reply vide letter no. 557 dated 30.04.2024, it was intimated that the sought information relates with office of Vigilance Bureau department and requested to exempt her from personal appearance in further hearing of this case. Hence, Public Information Officer office of Vigilance Bureau department, Mohali was impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to supply information or file a point-wise reply to the RTI request and also directed to remain present.

2. The appellant, Sh. Anubhav Khanna, attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. Inspector, Ms. Amanadeep Kaur O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 601 dated 06.01.2026 and intimated that the sought information is regarding a complaint no. 16/2024 (complaint ID 78339 Dated 04.02.2024) which was transferred to Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act and also submitted another reply vide letter no. 10008 dated 13.03.2024 intimating that no action has been taken by the Vigilance department on the complaint and this intimation alongwith complaint of the appellant in original has been sent to Financial Commissioner(Excise & Taxation), Punjab Chandigarh.

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4. Heard the parties. The respondent PIO O/o Assistant Taxation Commissioner (State Tax), Patiala is directed to represent this case in person on the next date fixed to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order is also **being sent** to Financial Commissioner(Excise & Taxation), Punjab Chandigarh with the advice to ensure presence any official of his office as his representative to represent this case and also to submit present status of the complaint filed by the appellant. A copy of reply vide letter no. 10008 dated 13.03.2024 be attached for reference.

5. The PIO office of Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mohali is exempted from personal appearance in further hearing of this case .

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC :

The Financial Commissioner
(Excise & Taxation), Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

Encl: reply 10008 dt. 13.03.2024

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
#17, Patwari Wali Gali,
Village - Badal, Tehsil - Malout,
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)
(M: 9417015465)

....Complainant

V/s

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

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 260 of 2024

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the complainant in person.
i) Sh. Manga Singh, Assistant Director-cum-PIO in person :
ii) Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (M.-9914219912)for respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 .

2. The complainant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.
3. Sh. Manga Singh, Assistant Director-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, in today's hearing, has submitted a point wise reply vide letter no. 1273987/2025 dated 23.12.2025.
4. After going through the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the sought information is regarding a service matter, moreover, regarding decision taken on Notification dated 05.12.2016 announced in a Cabinet Meeting and afterwards the decision dated 05.12.2016 was to be reviewed in a meeting to be held (that time) on 18.03.2017 and as per response of the respondent PIO O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab has given the required information/reply to the complainant. But the complainant has shown his dis-satisfaction over the same as the services of employees were terminated vide Office order dated 01.08.2025 in compliance to a letter no. 3872-25 dated 07.07.2025 and a copy of the same has not been provided to him till date.
5. In the interest of natural justice, an opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to submit a copy of the letter no. 3872-25 dated 07.07.2025 in the Commission on the next date fixed to take the matter to its logical end.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

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Sh. Major Khan
S/o Sh. Dyal Khan,
V.P.O.- Hoshiarpur,
Tehsil Kharar,
District - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)
(M: 9023661991)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat,
Block Majri, District - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Village Hoshiarpur,
Tehsil: Majri, District - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)
- iii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Majri, District - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 943 of 2024

Present : Sh. Major Khan, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 18.11.2025 and Last and final opportunity is awarded to the PIO of office of Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Village Hoshiarpur, Tehsil Majri to file a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested..

2. The appellant, Sh. Major Khan who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing but the Assistant Director O/o Rural Development & Panchayats, Mohali has sent a reply vide letter no. 66 dated 07.01.2026 intimating that PIO O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri is directed to attend the hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 943 of 2024

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4. None came appeared from O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri. Nevertheless, PIO of office of Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Village Hoshiarpur, Tehsil Majri and also PIO O/o B.D.P.O., Majri to appear in person before the Commission to submit present status of the case or file a written, point wise proper reply to the RTI application, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit .

4. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) with the advice to ensure presence of the PIOs O/o Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Village Hoshiarpur Tehsil Majri and Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri, on the next date fixed.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC :

The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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Sh. J. S. Randhawa,
H. No 1146, Sector- 21 - B,
Chandigarh
(M: 9872074150)

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Punjab Small Industries
and Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief General Manager,
Punjab Small Industries
and Export Corporation,
Udyog Bhawan, Sector 17,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 990 of 2024

Present : Sh. J. S. Randhawa, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Preeti Thapar, PIO (M.-9855859231), in person ;
ii) Ms. Manmeet Sidhu(M.-9815674480), L. O. ;
iii) Sh. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate(M.-9876644280) ;
iv) Sh. Vinod, Deputy Manager (M.- 9815155198) ;
v) Sh. Sandeep Kumar(M.-9417213996), Senior Executive ; for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and the respondent through a reply intimated the appellant that the sought information can not be supplied as per provisions under Section 8 (1) (h) of RTI Act, 2005. An opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to submit present status of the enquiry on the fixed date of hearing.

2. The appellant, Sh. J. S. Randhawa, appeared in person in today's hearing.

3. Ms. Preeti Thapar, PIO, who appeared in person with Ms. Manmeet Sidhu, L. O. Sh. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate ; Sh. Vinod, Deputy Manager and Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Senior Executive, in today's hearing, has submitted a reply dated 19.01.2026 and intimating that the Worthy Managing Director had given permission vide letter dated 20.02.2024 under Section 17-A of Prevention of Corruption Act with respect to Vigilance Inquiry No. 3 dated 04.04.2028 and the said approval/permission was challenged by the officer along with orders before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(Civil) Diary No. 54998 of 2025. The Hon'ble Apex Court vide its interim order dated 15.10.2025 (later extended on 18.12.2025) has stayed all further proceedings pursuant to the permission granted under Section 17-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Now the matter will be relisted on 10.02.2026 and the earlier interim

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Appeal Case No. 990 of 2024

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order dated 15.10.2025 shall continue to operate till next hearing. Presently, this case has been sent to Advocate General of Punjab for seeking legal advice to proceed further.

4. Heard the parties. The case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Sh. Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Roshan Lal,
F-7/250, Gali Arey Wali, Kashmir Avenue,
Amritsar(Punjab)
(M: 9417295387)

....Appellant

V/s

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar(Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Executive Engineer
(O & M Cell) South Zone,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar(Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3742 of 2023

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
Sh. Angad Singh, A.T.P.-cum-PIO, attended the hearing through Webex.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 18.11.2025 and Sh. Wazir Raj. A. T. P. (the then PIO) was directed to deposit the penalty amount and submit a copy of challan to the Commission . An opportunity was also given to the respondent PIO to pay compensation amount of Rs. 10,000/- to the appellant and submit compliance report to the Commission on the date fixed.

2. The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar, attended today's hearing through Webex and has intimated that that he has recieved the compensation amount of Rs. 10,000/-

3. Sh. Angad Singh, A.T.P.-cum-PIO, attended today's hearing through Webex and also has sent an a reply vide letter no. 1639 dated 19.01.2026 intimating that compensation amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been paid to the appellant vide Demand Draft No. 217512 dated 17.01.2026 and penalty of Rs. 25,000/- has been deposited in the Treasury Office on 19.01.2026.

4. After examining the case file, it emerges that PIO O/o O & M Cell has not submitted any reply in response to the RTI request. Accordingly, **Last and final opportunity** is given to the Executive Engineer O/o (O & M Cell) South Zone, O/o M.C., Amritsar to supply the required information to the appellant or file a proper reply before or on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Satinder Kumar Sharma & Ms. Ranju Bala,
H. No. 936-D, Dashmesh Nagar,
Nayagaon,
Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
(M: 9915741362)

....Appellant.

V/s

Sh. Manpreet Singh
Public Information Officer-cum-
Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner(Urban),
S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 111 of 2025

Present : Sh. Satinder Kumar Sharma, the complainant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO-cum- Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nayagaon, under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005 with the directions to appear in person with a written, point wise reply to the RTI application and duly attested copies of all the information requested.

2. The complainant, Sh. Satinder Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing. No intimation has also been received in the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing

4. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Manpreet Singh, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nayagaon 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.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 25th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Mandeep Singh
S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,
H. No. 520, Vidya Nagar,
Opposite Punjabi University,
Patiala(Punjab)
(M: 9856570005)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of School Education
(Edu. Branch -2),
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of School Education
(Edu. Branch -2),
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2024
Appeal Case No. 3918 of 2024
Clubbed

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant (M.-9888480766) ;
ii) Ms. Kiran, Sr. Assistant(M.9888522629) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and Ms. Kiran, Senior Assistant, intimated that the appellant has visited the office and inspected the office record but not identified any information. Another opportunity was given to the appellant to procure specific information that he requires and intimate to the respondent. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant 'free of cost'.

2. The appellant filed two appeals with the Commission seeking the identical information from O/o Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, as in these two appeals, the appellant and the respondent PIO is the same. Since, these two appeal cases are being clubbed together.

3. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant who appeared along with Ms. Kiran, Senior Assistant in today's hearing, has intimated that the appellant has not intimated the required information as directed vide orders dated 18.11.2025.

4. The appellant, Sh. Mandeep Singh is not present in today's hearing but through a telephonic communication, he has intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.

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Appeal Case No. 3917 & 3918 of 2024 Clubbed

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5. Nevertheless, **another opportunity** is given to the appellant to procure specific information which he requires and intimate to the respondent. Accordingly, the respondent 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.

6. The concerned parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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S/o Sh. Nand Lal,
Village - Khusropur,
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District Jalandhar-144024(Punjab)
(M: 9814018103)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
East-1, Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Secondary Education),
Adarsh Nagar, Near Radha Swami Satsang Bhawan,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3707 of 2024

Present : Sh. Jagdish Kumar, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2025 and directions were given to the respondent PIO file a proper reply in writing and also bring the relevant official record in the Commission to clear the facts of the case.

2. The appellant, Sh. Jagdish Kumar, attended today's hearing through Webex.
3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing but through a reply vide letter no. 3194-95 dated 14.01.2026 has intimated that he is on Medical Leave from 15.01.2026 to 29.01.2026.
4. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO file a proper reply in writing and also bring the relevant official record in the Commission to clear the facts of the case, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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S/o Sh. Prem Singh,
H. No. ES 316, Abadpura,
Jalandhar-I, Jalandhar - 144003(Punjab)
(M: 9877726116)
RTI Application No 129676

V/s

....Appellant

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5748 of 2024

Present : Sh. Karan Preet Singh, the appellant attended the hearing through Webex.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 26.11.2025 and the appellant was given an opportunity to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record and procuring any specific information that he requires. The respondent PIO was directed to arrange for inspection of the concerned record on 08.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M. as mutually fixed during the hearing. The PIO was to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost.

2. The appellant, Sh. Karan Preet Singh, who attended today's hearing through Webex, has intimated that inspection of the site has been done but no satisfactory reply has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. None came appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing.

4. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to file a proper reply in response to the RTI request on the next date fixed, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Kothey Bhim Sain,
Dinanagar,
Tehsil & District - Gurdaspur 143531 (Punjab)
(M; 6239509191)
RTI Application No 127379

V/s

....Appellant

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The District Education Officer
(Secondary Education),
Gurdaspur(Punjab)
- ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
- iii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The District Education Officer
(Secondary Education),
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Sec.,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4093 of 2024

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Rajdeepak Gupta, Senior Assistant(M.-9988615670) O/o D.E.O.(Sec.), Pathankot.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 26.11.2025 and the respondent PIO O/o DPI (SE), Punjab Mohali and respondent PIO O/o DEO (SE), Gurdaspur were impleaded as necessary respondent parties in this case with the directions to appear personally on the fixed date.

2. The appellant, Sh. who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Rajdeepak Gupta, Senior Assistant O/o D.E.O.(Sec.), Pathankot, who appeared in today's hearing, has submitted a point wise reply vide letter no. 15042-43 dated 19.01.2026 to the Commission and also intimated that the same reply along with enclosure has been sent to the appellant.

4. None came appeared from O/o D.P.I.(Sec.), Mohali and from O/o District Education Officer (Sec.), Gurdaspur in today's hearing.

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5. Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the PIOs O/o D.P.I.(Sec.), Mohali and O/o District Education Officer (Sec.), Gurdaspur to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with the written replies in response to the RTI application, positively.
6. The appellant is also advised to remain present on the next date fixed or the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
7. The PIO office of District Education Officer (Sec.), Pathankot is exempted from personal appearance in further hearing of this case .
8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

[Note: The appellant / complainant can attend the Hearing in person at the Commission or through Cisco Webex. The Cisco Webex number of this Bench is 25179803719 and password is 12345. The appellant / complainant is advised to intimate the Commission regarding the mode of Hearing, at least three weeks before the Hearing on official website i.e. psic21@punjabmail.gov.in]



Ms. Baljinder Kaur D/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
H. No. 310, Gali No. 2, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Tehsil Kharar, District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali (Punjab)
(M; 988841688)
RTI Application No 117834

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintending Engineer
Distribution Circle,
Punjab State Power Corporation (PSPCL),
Roopnagar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Operational South,
Punjab State Power Corporation (PSPCL),
Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4087 of 2024

Present : Ms. Baljinder Kaur, the appellant in person.
Sh. Swaranjit Singh(M.-9646110289), S.D.O. O/o P.S.P.C.L., Kharar, for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 26.11.2025 and one more opportunity was awarded to the respondent PIO to file a point-wise written reply/information along with the documentary evidence in an annotated form and a copy of the same be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of the order. The appellant was advised to go through the information whenever she receives 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.

2. The appellant, Ms. Baljinder Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has intimated that no information has been supplied to her by the respondent PIO till date.

3. Sh. Swaranjit Singh, S.D.O. O/o P.S.P.C.L., Kharar, who appeared in today's hearing, has requested for an adjournment in this case.

4. Accordingly, **one another opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO **either to supply the certified copies of the required information or file a proper reply in an affidavit** in response to the RTI request within fifteen days from today and send the same to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th January, 2026

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Sh. Kirpal Singh S/o Sh. Jai Singh,
H. No.207, Anand Nagar-A,
Extension Tripri, Patiala(Punjab)
(M.9216790013)

....Appellant

V/s

- i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala(Punjab)
- ii) **Sh. Karanjit Singh,**
MTP-cum-Public Information Officer
Building Branch,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala(Punjab)

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

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3682 of 2025

Present : Sh. Kirpal Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Karanjit Singh, A.T.P.-cum-PIO (M.-9878313691) in person.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2025 and Sh. Karanjit Singh, Municipal Town Planner-cum-PIO, Building Branch O/o Municipal Corporation, Patiala, was impleaded as necessary party/respondent in this case and was directed to appear personally on the fixed date of hearing along with the written reply in response to the RTI application.

2. Sh. Karanjit Singh, A.T.P.-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 17 dated 14.01.2026 along with enclosure and submitted that a point wise reply has already been given to the appellant vide letter no. 158 dated 20.06.2025. He also hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing.

3. The appellant, Sh. Kirpal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, has shown his dissatisfaction over the same.

4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to **re-submit the reply dated 20.06.2025 in an affidavit** and also send the same to appellant in original within fifteen days with a copy to Commission.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 24th March, 2026 at 12.00 Noon** for hearing at Chandigarh. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 20th January, 2026

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