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Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra, (98889 32495)

R/o H. No. 87, Sector-19,
Old Housing Board Colony,
Panchkula-134113

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6133 OF 2022

Present :

Appellant : Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Suprintendent), Sh.Parajit singh (Sr. Asst.)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **11.11.2025**, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to provide complete and updated information to the appellant in compliance with the earlier directions of the Commission.
2. Today, **both parties are present**. In compliance with the aforesaid order, the Respondent has submitted that the information comprising **62 pages** has been supplied to the appellant. After going through the same, the appellant contends that the information provided is still **not complete**.
3. In view of the above, the Commission advises the appellant to **thoroughly examine the information supplied** and to **point out the specific deficiencies, if any, in writing**, and to forward the same to the Respondent PIO. Upon receipt of such written communication, the Respondent PIO is directed to **examine the points raised and to provide the remaining information, if available on record**, to the appellant within a reasonable time.
4. Accordingly, in the interest of justice and to ensure final compliance, the matter is **adjourned to a next date to be fixed**. It is made clear that **both parties shall cooperate** with each other and **failure to comply** with the above directions shall invite action as per the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
5. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 6134 OF 2022

Present :

Appellant : Shri Abhishek Kumar Malhotra

Respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Suprintendent grade -2), Sh.Parajit singh (Sr. Asst.)

ORDER:

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2. Today, **both parties are present**. In compliance with the aforesaid order, the Respondent has submitted that the information comprising **62 pages** has been supplied to the appellant. After going through the same, the appellant contends that the information provided is still **not complete**.
3. In view of the above, the Commission advises the appellant to **thoroughly examine the information supplied** and to **point out the specific deficiencies, if any, in writing**, and to forward the same to the Respondent PIO. Upon receipt of such written communication, the Respondent PIO is directed to **examine the points raised and to provide the remaining information, if available on record**, to the appellant within a reasonable time.
4. Accordingly, in the interest of justice and to ensure final compliance, the matter is **adjourned to a next date to be fixed**. It is made clear that **both parties shall cooperate** with each other and **failure to comply** with the above directions shall invite action as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
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Sh. Jai Chand Kataria(M.-9855098333)

S/o Sh. Ram Ditta Kataria,

Village – Harwan, P. O. – Nainwan,

Tehsil – Gahrshankar,

Distt. – Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development

and Panchayat Officer,

Garhshankar, Distt. – Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 271 of 2024

Present : Complainant : Sh. Jai Chand Kataria.

Respondent : Sh. Gurchetan Ram (Panchayat Secretary)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order of the Commission dated **12.11.2025**, wherein the Respondent PIO was directed to examine the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant and to furnish a revised, point-wise reply along with supplementary documents, if any, within the stipulated time.

2. Today, the Respondent, **Sh. Gurchetan Ram (Panchayat Secretary)**, is present and submits that the **available records comprising 263 pages** have already been supplied to the appellant. He further states that the **remaining information sought by the appellant is not traceable**, as per the office records.

3. In view of the above submission and in order to ascertain the factual position regarding the availability of the remaining records, the Commission deems it appropriate to seek clarification from the supervisory authorities.

4. Accordingly, **BDPO, Sh. Manjinder Kaur**, and **Sh. Jiwan Lal, Superintendent**, are hereby **directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with a proper and reasoned reply**, explaining the non-availability of the remaining record, **without fail**.

5. The matter is **adjourned to the next date of hearing**. Failure to comply with the above directions shall invite appropriate action as per the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.

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Tehsil– Zira, Distt. – Ferozepur (Punjab)
(M.-9417828777)

....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commisisoner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1919 of 2024

Present : Sh. Joga Singh, the appellant, on call
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **12.11.2025**, whereby a show-cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to the Respondent PIO, O/o BDPO, Makhu, District Ferozepur, for non-compliance and non-appearance.
2. Today, the Respondent PIO is **again absent**. The appellant, though not present physically, has made submissions **telephonically**, stating that **no information has been supplied till date**. No reply to the show-cause notice or compliance report has been received. This is the **fourth hearing** with continued default on the part of the Respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is hereby **once again directed to file a written reply to the show-cause notice** and to **strictly comply with the Commission's earlier directions** within **seven (07) days** from the receipt of this order.
4. It is **made clear** that in case of **failure to appear or comply**, the Commission shall be **constrained to issue bailable warrants** to secure the presence of the Respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Note: In view of the repeated non-compliance by the respondent, the appellant is exempted from personal appearance till further orders. He may make his submissions through telephone or Cisco Webex, and the matter shall be proceeded on the available record.

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....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commisisoner,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1920 of 2024

Present : Sh. Joga Singh, the appellant, on call
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **12.11.2025**, whereby a show-cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to the Respondent PIO, O/o BDPO, Makhu, District Ferozepur, for non-compliance and non-appearance.
2. Today, the Respondent PIO is **again absent**. The appellant, though not present physically, has made submissions **telephonically**, stating that **no information has been supplied till date**. No reply to the show-cause notice or compliance report has been received. This is the **fourth hearing** with continued default on the part of the Respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is hereby **once again directed to file a written reply to the show-cause notice** and to **strictly comply with the Commission's earlier directions** within **seven (07) days** from the receipt of this order.
4. It is **made clear** that in case of **failure to appear or comply**, the Commission shall be **constrained to issue bailable warrants** to secure the presence of the Respondent PIO on the next date of hearing.
5. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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State Information Commissioner,

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Sh. Parkash Singh S/o Sh. Teja Ram,
Village - Nimbuan, Tehsil - Derabassi,
Distt. - S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)
(M.-7986303404)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Gram Panchayat -Nimbuan,
Block – Derabassi, Distt. - S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1425 of 2025

Present : Sh. Parkash Singh appellant,.
Sh. Vishal Sharma (Panchayat Secty.) of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **12.11.2025**.
2. Today, **both parties are present**. The appellant, represented by his counsel, has submitted a **rejoinder** in response to the last order, which is taken on record. The Respondent PIO, represented by **Sh. Vishal Sharma, Panchayat Secretary**, has **reiterated his earlier submissions** made before the Commission.
3. In view of the submissions made by both sides, the Commission deems it appropriate to **reserve the order**.
4. Accordingly, **both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing**, on which date the **final order shall be passed on merits**.
5. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Kulwant Singh

S/o Sh. Tara Singh,

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New Rajguru Nagar, Threekey Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

(M.-9872584015)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development

and Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana - 1(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The District Development

and Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3315 of 2023

Present : Appellant : Sh. Kulwant Singh

Respondent: Sh. Ramandeep Singh (Panchayat Secretary)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **12.11.2025**.
2. Today, **both parties are present**. The Respondent Sh. Ramandeep Singh (Panchayat Secretary) appeared belatedly and has submitted the information before the Commission, which he has been directed to **send to the appellant by post**. With regard to **Point No. 1 of the RTI application**, the Respondent submits that the information pertains to the **Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Ludhiana**.
3. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to **dispatch the information to the appellant forthwith**. The appellant is **advised to go through the information upon receipt** and, in case of any deficiency, to **intimate the same to the Respondent PIO in writing**.
4. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. Neha,

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Chandigarh Road,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

(M.-9888756583)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1822 of 2023

Present : NONE

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **12.11.2025**, whereby the Respondent PIO was granted a final opportunity to issue the renewed cheque towards the compensation awarded to the appellant and wherein the request for waiver of penalty was kept pending, subject to full compliance.
2. Today, **neither the appellant nor the Respondent PIO is present**. No compliance report or proof regarding issuance of the renewed cheque has been received by the Commission.
3. In view of the above, the **directions issued in the last order remain in force**. The Respondent PIO is once again directed to **strictly comply** with the Commission's earlier directions and to submit a **compliance report** before the Commission without further delay.
4. Accordingly, the matter is **adjourned to the next date of hearing**. Failure to comply shall invite appropriate action as per the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
5. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Surjit Singh
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
Village – Chuhri Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. – Ferozepur - 152002(Punjab)
(M.-7740005233)

V/s

....Appellant

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6673 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
17.07.2023	--	23.08.2023	--	12.10.2023

Present: NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **13.11.2025**, whereby the Respondent PIO/APIO was directed to supply complete, point-wise information to the appellant within the stipulated time.
2. Today, **both parties are absent** without any intimation. No compliance report or reply has been received from the Respondent PIO/APIO. The continued non-appearance and non-compliance reflect a **casual and negligent approach** towards the statutory obligations under the RTI Act.
3. Accordingly, a **show-cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005** is hereby issued to the **PIO, O/o BDPO, Ferozepur**, to explain in writing within **15 days** as to why penalty should not be imposed for failure to comply with the Commission's orders.
4. Further, **DDPO, Ferozepur**, is directed to **look into the matter**, ensure **immediate compliance** of the Commission's directions by the Respondent PIO, and to submit a **report to the Commission** regarding the action taken.
5. The matter is **adjourned to the next date to be fixed**. Failure to comply shall invite **appropriate action** as per the provisions of the **RTI Act, 2005**.
6. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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H. No. 253, Street – 8,
New Mohini Park, Opposite Khalsa College,
Amritsar (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Attari, Distt.- Amritsar (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6674, 6675, 6676, 6677, 6678, 6679 of 2023

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Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
30.05.2023	--	27.07.2023	--	12.10.2023

Present:

Appellant: Sh. Paramjit Singh (on call)

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **13.11.2025**, whereby the Respondent PIO was directed to comply with the directions issued therein. {A single interim order is being passed in all the six above-mentioned cases, as the parties are the same and the matter/issue involved is also similar.}
2. Today, the appellant has made submissions **telephonically** and has also filed a **written submission** before the Commission, stating that **no compliance** of the Commission's last order has been made so far. No compliance report has been placed on record by the Respondent PIO.
3. In view of the above, the Commission takes a **serious view** of the continued non-compliance of its directions. However, in the interest of justice, the Respondent PIO is granted **one final opportunity** to comply.
4. Accordingly, the **Respondent PIO is hereby strictly directed to comply with the Commission's last order dated 13.11.2025** and to **remain present on the next date of hearing to clarify the factual position of the case, without fail**. The Respondent PIO shall also submit a **detailed compliance report** before the Commission prior to the next date of hearing.
5. It is **clearly warned** that **failure to comply** with the above directions shall invite **appropriate action under the RTI Act, 2005**, including proceedings under **Section 20**.
6. **Next hearing on 21.04.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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