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Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali,
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(M: 9417010035).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Transport Authority,
Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar (Punjab).

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1222 of 2024

Present: Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, the appellant (through CISCO Webex).
None on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, the appellant, appeared through cisco webex states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar, is absent despite the show cause notice was issued to the PIO, vide this Commission's Order dated 25.08.2025. The respondent PIO O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar was however, directed to attend today's Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, with a written reply to the RTI application. At today's hearing, he failed to comply despite the Commission's warning that it would compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

4. Bailable Warrant be issued to ensure the presence of the respondent PIO O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar, at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case. The respondent PIO O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar is also directed to ensure comply with Commission's Order 25.08.2025 without any further delay.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
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BEFORE Smt. Pooja Gupta

State Information Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali V/s Public Information Officer O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar

Appeal Case No. 1222 of 2024

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 28.01.2026

To

Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

Whereas the respondent Public Information Officer O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this **Bailable Warrant on Public Information Officer** O/o District Transport Authority, Amritsar to appear before Smt. Pooja Gupta, Punjab State Information Commissioner, Chandigarh at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **28.01.2026 at 12.00 Noon** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 25.08.2025 (copy enclosed).

Dated: 20th November, 2025

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Enclosed: Order dated 25.08.2025

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Tarn Taran -143401(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Tarn Taran -143401(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1225 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, the appellant (through CISCO Webex).
(ii) Ms. Harpreet Kaur(M.-8725800136), Accountant-cum-APIO , for the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has received a reply dated 11.09.2025 vide which the respondent PIO has claimed that they have created their official website and uploaded complete information on their official website as directed by the Commission. The appellant further pointed out that after going through the website, the public authority has not disclosed the mandated information, which is clearly the violation of Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Accountant states that complete information has been uploaded on the website of the department and nothing more is left to be uploaded on the website.

4. After hearing both the parties at length, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records stands supplied by the respondent PIO. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 1225/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1225 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20th November, 2025

**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]



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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust, ,
Amritsar-143001(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar-143001(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1226 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, the appellant (through CISCO Webex).
(ii) Sh. Balraj Sandhu, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, states that he has received a reply dated 02.09.2025 from the respondent in response to his original RTI application's point nos. 2 and 3, which is neither complete nor true. The appellant has also pointed out that there are number of FIRs but the respondent PIO has provided only one copy of an FIR No.9 dated 06.07.2022. He requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the complete and truthful information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Balraj Sandhu, Sr. Assistant states that the information related to point nos. 2 and 3 is not available in their office, the same is in the custody of the Vigilance Bureau Range, Amritsar. He has also stated that numbers of letters have been written to the concerned department but only one copy of an FIR has been received, which is handed over to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties at length, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records stands supplied by the respondent PIO. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 1226/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 1226 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20th November, 2025

**Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government (Coordination Branch)
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government-1 Branch,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government-2 Branch,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government-3 Branch,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1227 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, the appellant (through CISCO Webex).
(ii) Sh. Kamardeep Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, LG-4, the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali, states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, till date.

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Appeal Case No. 1227 of 2024

3. The respondent PIO-cum-Suptd., Sh. Kamardeep Singh, appearing in person and files a reply to the Show Cause Notice mentioning therein that he has joined in O/o L.G-4 on 02.09.2025. The respondent PIO further adds that he is not the custodian of the record, he deals with the Coordination Branch. The sought for information is to be supplied by the LG-1, LG-2 and LG-3 Branch and these Branches have their own PIOs.

4. Since, the subject matter of the RTI application is related with the **respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,1 Branch, Punjab, respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,2 Branch, Punjab and respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,3 Branch, Punjab**. I, accordingly, Order that **respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,1 Branch, Punjab, respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,2 Branch, Punjab and respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,3 Branch, Punjab**, be impleaded as necessary parties/respondents in this case.

5. Accordingly, one more opportunity is granted to the **respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,1 Branch, Punjab, respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,2 Branch, Punjab and respondent PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Local Govt.,3 Branch, Punjab** to provide point wise, written reply/information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. All the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Action on the show cause notice will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

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....Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1311 of 2024

Present:

- (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
- (ii) Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This Order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh, states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, till date.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer files a written reply dated 23.09.2025 vide which the department has taken the same plea that inquiry is still under consideration and no information can be provided as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. During the hearing dated 26.08.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written submission along with supporting documents to prove their stance that in providing the present status of the complaint, how it would impede the investigation of the inquiry. However, at today's hearing, the respondent PIO has failed to do so.
5. In the end of natural justice, **last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to submit a present status of the complaint filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 1311 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

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Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
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....Appellant

V/s

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1312 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer files a written reply dated 23.09.2025 vide which the department has taken the same plea that inquiry is still under consideration and no information can be provided as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. During the hearing dated 26.08.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written submission along with supporting documents to prove their stance that in providing the present status of the complaint, how it would impede the investigation of the inquiry. However, at today's hearing, the respondent PIO has failed to do so.

5. In the end of natural justice, **last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to submit a present status of the complaint filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 1312 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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....Appellant

V/s

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Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,
Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1315 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer files a written reply dated 23.09.2025 vide which the department has taken the same plea that inquiry is still under consideration and no information can be provided as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. During the hearing dated 26.08.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written submission along with supporting documents to prove their stance that in providing the present status of the complaint, how it would impede the investigation of the inquiry. However, at today's hearing, the respondent PIO has failed to do so.

5. In the end of natural justice, **last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to submit a present status of the complaint filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 1315 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan,
Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1319 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
(ii) Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

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

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Dhiraj Sharma, Vigilance Officer files a written reply dated 23.09.2025 vide which the department has taken the same plea that inquiry is still under consideration and no information can be provided as per Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. During the hearing dated 26.08.2025, the respondent PIO was directed to file a written submission along with supporting documents to prove their stance that in providing the present status of the complaint, how it would impede the investigation of the inquiry. However, at today's hearing, the respondent PIO has failed to do so.

5. In the end of natural justice, **last opportunity** is awarded to the respondent PIO to submit a present status of the complaint filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 1319 of 2024

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
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Dated: 20th November, 2025

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Sh. Mangal Singh, S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
R/o Haripur, Khalsa, Phillaur, Jalandhar-144410.
(M: 9478734077).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Phillaur, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 852 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Mangal Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jagroop Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he visited the O/o respondent PIO for the inspection of the official records but the dealing Panchayat Secretary Sh. Ramandeep Singh has provided the wrong information of Village Haripur Khalsa from the year 01.01.2023 to 30.12.2023.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jagroop Singh, Panchayat Secretary files undertaking of Sh. Ramandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary that complete record has been shown to the appellant and complete information as pointed out by the appellant has been provided.

4. After hearing both the parties at length, it is ascertained that the information which was available in the official records stands supplied by the respondent PIO. The Bench now directs the respondent PIO to file an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper, within 15 days, duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in official records has been supplied to the appellant in AC: 852/2024. It is further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the supplied information is factually true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 852 of 2024

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20th November, 2025

**Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Girdhari Lal, S/o Sh. Shadi Lal,
Village Hira Wali, Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
District - Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5984 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Girdhari Lal, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information but the respondent PIO has still not been refunded the copying cost of Rs. 4,000.00.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present at today's hearing. He has also not intimated the Commission about his non-availability for today's hearing. This is despite the Orders issued to him through registered post, which shows his casual approach towards the Order of the Commission.

4. Nevertheless, **last and final opportunity** is given to the respondent PIO to refund the copying cost of Rs. 4,000.00 to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action will be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the **District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka** with the advice to ensure compliance of the above said order and also to ensure presence of the PIO on the next date of hearing.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12:00 noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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CC : The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka

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Sh. Ram Singh Dhaliwal, S/o Pritam Singh,
Hamirgarh Urf Dhaipai, Tehsil & District Mansa-151504.
(M.8847068368).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Sangrur.

. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1249 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ram Singh Dhaliwal, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that inspite of the repeated directions of the Commission, no information/reply has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. During the last hearing, the PIO was strictly directed to appear before the Commission in person but at today's hearing, he has just not bothered to remain personally present before the Bench. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction on the part of the PIO in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time. It is expected that the PIO on receipt of a request, shall as expeditiously as possible provide the information sought for by the appellant. The Commission therefore would like to counsel the PIO to be more careful in future so that such lapses do not recur and that the provisions of the RTI Act are implemented in letter and spirit.

4. The respondent PIO O/o **Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur**, is absent despite the show cause notice was issued to the PIO, vide this Commission's Order dated 16.09.2025. The respondent PIO O/o **Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur** was however, directed to attend today's Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, with a written reply to the RTI application. At today's hearing, he failed to comply despite the Commission's warning that it would compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

5. Bailable Warrant be issued to ensure the presence of the respondent PIO O/o **Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur**, at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case. The respondent PIO O/o **Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur** is also directed to ensure comply with Commission's Order 16.09.2025 without any further delay.

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5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

**Sd/-
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BEFORE Smt. Pooja Gupta

State Information Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Sh. Ram Singh Dhaliwal V/s Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur

Appeal Case No. 1249 of 2024

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 28.01.2026

To

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sangrur.

Whereas the respondent Public Information Officer O/o **Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur** has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this **Bailable Warrant on Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Sangrur** to appear before Smt. Pooja Gupta, Punjab State Information Commissioner, Chandigarh at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **28.01.2026 at 12.00 Noon** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 16.09.2025 (copy enclosed).

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Enclosed: Order dated 16.09.2025



Sh. Karanveer Singh Rajput, Advocate,
Chamber No 160B, Court Complex,
Amritsar. (M: 7973772070)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2
New Golden Avenue, Near Jora Phatak, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o HOD, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab,
Water Works Complex, Phase –II,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3871 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Karanveer Singh Rajput, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Mukesh Kumar, J.E along with Sh. Gaurav Sharma,, Suptd., on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

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

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply/information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO states that he has recently received an email dated 07.11.2025 from the their head office i.e. Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Mohali mentioning therein that the subject matter is related with their department and directions were given to him to provide the requisite information to the appellant but no RTI application was enclosed.

4. Since, the subject matter of the RTI application is related with the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Amritsar** be impleaded as necessary parties/respondents in this case.

5. Accordingly, **one more opportunity** is granted to the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Amritsar** to provide point wise, written reply/information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 3871 of 2024

6. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. A copy of the RTI application dated 11.01.2024 is being sent to the **respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Amritsar along with the Orders of the Commission, for further necessary action**

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Enclosed: RTI application dated 11.01.2024

CC:

Public Information Officer
O/o Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab,
Water Works Complex, Phase –II,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

(For information)

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Sh. Sona Singh, S/o Sh. Gudarh Singh,
R/o Village Chak Kandhe Shah,
Tehsil Gurusahai, District Ferozepur.
(M: 6284699536).

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.73 of 2024

Present: (i) The complainant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Deepak, DNO on behalf of the respondent PIO (through cisco webex)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The complainant is absent at today's hearing.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Deepak, DNO who is present through cisco webex states that reply/information has been sent to the complainant yesterday by post.
4. From the perusal of the case file, it reveals that no efforts have been made by the respondent PIO in dealing with the RTI application of the complainant. Such behavior of the concerned PIO is not commendable in the eyes of law. The respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur, is absent despite the show cause notice was issued to the PIO, vide this Commission's Order dated 26.06.2025. The respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur was however, directed to attend today's Hearing in person at the Commission in Chandigarh, with a written reply to the RTI application. At today's hearing, he failed to comply despite the Commission's warning that it would compel the Commission to ensure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.
5. Bailable Warrant be issued to ensure the presence of the respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur, at the next Hearing of this Appeal Case. The respondent PIO O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur is also directed to ensure comply with Commission's Order 26.06.2025 without any further delay.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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BEFORE Smt. Pooja Gupta

State Information Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

In case of Sh. Sona Singh V/s Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur

Complaint Case No. 73 of 2024

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING: 28.01.2026

To

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ferozepur.

Whereas the respondent Public Information Officer O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this **Bailable Warrant on Public Information Officer** O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Ferozepur to appear before Smt. Pooja Gupta, Punjab State Information Commissioner, Chandigarh at Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on **28.01.2026 at 12.00 Noon** and submit his written submissions in regard to the Order dated 26.06.2025 (copy enclosed).

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Enclosed: Order dated 26.06.2025

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Ms. Neelam Sharma, Astt. Prof (Education),
Mehsampur Road, Village and Post Office Rurka Kalan,
Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar-144031
(M: 9878205000).

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges), 7th Floor, PSEB Complex,
Sector-62, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (Colleges), 7th Floor, PSEB Complex,
Sector-62, SAS Nagar, Punjab.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7564 of 2023

Present: (i) Ms. Neelam Sharma, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jatinder Puri, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant states that she is not satisfied with the information provided to her vide letter dated 06.06.2025 and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the final action taken report in regard to her complaints-cum-representations dated 21.03.2023 and 29.05.2023 addressed to the Hon'ble Education Minister, Punjab and same representation dated 26.05.2023 addressed to the DPI (Colleges).

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Jatinder Puri, Sr. Assistant states that complete information as exists in their official records stands provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing the averments of both the parties and on perusal of the facts on record, the Commission concludes that undoubtedly the respondent PIO has not supplied the information/reply as sought by the appellant in the RTI application.

5. In the light of the above, one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with the final action taken report on the representations of the appellant, failing which further steps including initiation of penalty proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Both the parties are also directed to remain present for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end.

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Appeal Case No. 7564 of 2023

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ms. Kamla Devi, W/o Late Sh. Mool Chand,
Street No 1, Ward No 1, Rama-151301.
M: 7009364239

....Complainant

V/s

**Sh. Vipin Kumar Executive Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer,**
O/o Nagar Council,
District Bhatinda.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 61 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Keshav Rai on behalf of the complainant through cisco webex.
(ii) Sh. Sanjay Kumar, E.O O/o Director, Local Govt., along with Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Jr. Assistant, Sh. Sunil Kumar, Clerk and Sh. Vipin Kumar, E.O the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. Sh. Keshav Rai is appearing on behalf of the complainant through cisco webex states that the PIO should be penalized for the delay in providing the satisfactory response to the RTI application of the complainant within the time limit as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005.

3. During the last hearing, Sh. Sanjay Kumar, E.O presently posted at O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Chandigarh, Sh. Vipin Kumar, E.O, presently posted at Nagar Council, Bathinda, Sh. Sunil Kumar, Dealing Clerk and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Jr. Assistant, were directed to file their written submissions in response to the RTI application, on Oath, on the next date of hearing. At today's hearing, all the officers/officials are failed to file their written submission on oath.

4. In the complaint case, the intention of the PIO is to be seen whether he has replied to the complainant in time or not but the perusal of the file and the conduct of the respondent has proved that he has not performed his duty as mandated by the RTI regime. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

5. **In light of the above, last opportunity** is given to all the aforesaid officers/officials to file their written statements on non-judicial stamp paper and attested by the Notary Public, on the next date of hearing. Sh. Vipin Kumar, Executive Officer, is also directed to fix the responsibility of the erring officers who is responsible for the delay in supplying the reply to the complainant and submit the compliance report before the Commission, on the next date of hearing.

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Complaint Case No. 61 of 2024

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

7. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.**
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
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Regd.

CC:

Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Executive Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Office,
Director, Local Govt., Punjab, Sector:35,
Chandigarh.

(For compliance)

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Clerk
O/o Nagar Council, Rama,
District Bathinda.

(For compliance)

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Junior Assistant
O/o Nagar Council, Rama,
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Ms. Alka, (M.9417325533).
5753, Dev Samaj Chowk,
Bhatinda-151005.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bhatinda.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police,
Head Quarter, Sector:09,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Director General of Police,
Bhatinda Range, Bhatinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1193 of 2024

Present: (i) Ms. Alka, the appellant (through cisco webex)
(ii) ASI Resham Singh O/o SSP, Bathinda, Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant along with Sh. O/o DGP, RTI Branch, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is present through cisco webex and has sent an email dated 19.11.2025 mentioning therein that PIO O/o SSP Bathinda has still denied the receipt of letter/order forwarded by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to their respective office and requested that appropriate action against the PIO be taken as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The respondent PIO O/o DGP, submits a written submission dated 11.11.2025 mentioning therein that registered post No. RD29182694 dated 22.09.2022 had never been received in their office from the Assistant Registrar O/o Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The appellant Ms. Alka has sent a reminder dated 10.02.2023 on their official email i.d i.e.adgp.pap.jal.police@punjab.gov.in vide which she has mentioned that no action has been taken by the SSP, Bathinda till date on the registered post No. RD29182694 dated 22.09.2022 forwarded by the Assistant Registrar O/o Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to the SSP, Bathinda. In regard to this, a letter No.252/R/ADGP/PGD dated 23.02.2023 has been sent to the SSP, Bathinda for further necessary action and send the report immediately.

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Appeal Case No. 1193 of 2024

4. The respondent PIO O/o SSP, Bathinda submits that an original complaint of the appellant which has been forwarded by the Assistant Registrar O/o Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is not traceable and requested that the appellant be asked to send the original complaint, so that the action would be taken on the same.
5. The Commission takes an adverse view of the inaction on the part of the PIO O/o SSP, Bathinda in not providing the information sought for within the stipulated time. It is expected that the PIO on receipt of a request, shall as expeditiously as possible provide the information sought for by the appellant. The Commission therefore would like to counsel the PIO to be more careful in future so that such lapses do not recur and that the provisions of the RTI Act are implemented in letter and spirit.
6. In the eye of natural justice, appellant is advised to send the copy of original complaint to the respondent PIO O/o SSP, Bathinda, within a week, under intimation to the Commission. The respondent PIO O/o SSP, Bathinda is directed to appear in person along with the final action taken report on receiving of the original complaint from the appellant, without any further delay. Failure to attend the Hearing will compel the Commission to ensure their presence through service of a **Bailable Warrant**.
7. A copy of this order is **being sent** to the **Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh** with the directions to ensure compliance of the above said order and also to ensure presence of the PIO O/o SSP, Bathinda on the next date of hearing.
8. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17th February, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

Director General of Police, Punjab
Sector:09, Chandigarh.

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#B-33/2184, Bhagwan Dass Colony, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3860 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Ajay Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

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

2. The appellant states that the respondent PIO has denied the information being third party information. The appellant claimed that serious irregularities have been committed in the passing of diesel bills of the official vehicle of RTO Ludhiana.

3. The respondent PIO has submitted written submission mentioning therein that the desired information cannot be provided being third party information which is exempted under section 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has also cited a citation of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Agarwal (2019) and Girish Ramchandra Deshpande vs. CIC (2013)

4. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the file, it reveals that the plea taken by the respondent is not convincing and the same is not covered under section 8(1)(g) and 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the respondent and direct that the information demanded by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

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

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Pooja Gupta)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 20th November, 2025

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Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Sh. Mangat Ram Sharma,
#B-33/2184, Bhagwan Dass Colony, Salem Tabri,
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3861 of 2024

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ajay Sharma, the appellant (through cisco webex).
- (ii) Sh. Deepak Singh, ARTO along with Sh. Ravinder Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

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

2. The appellant states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, no reply has been provided to him by the respondent PIO, so far.

3. The respondent PIO has submitted written submission mentioning therein that the desired information on point nos. 1 & 2 cannot be provided being third party information which is exempted under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The respondent PIO has also filed consent letters of the third parties, who have denied that their personal information should not be disclosed, under RTI Act. Reply on point no.3 has been given by the respondent PIO. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the file, the Commission concurs with the plea taken by the respondent PIO on point no.1 that service book of the Government employee cannot be disclosed under the RTI Act but the Commission is not convinced with the respondent PIO on point no.2 that information regarding station leaves covered under section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005, which should not be disclosed. I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the respondent and direct that the information demanded by the appellant on point no.2 be provided to him before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

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

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6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 Noon for hearing at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 20th November, 2025

Sd/-
(Pooja Gupta)
State Information Commissioner
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[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]