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Sh. Surinderpal Singh

S/o Sh. Babu Ram

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....Appellant

V/s

**The Administrative officer-cum
Public Information Officer,**

O/o Administrational, Greater Ludhiana
Area Development Authority
G.L.A.D.A., Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B,
Opp. Shingar Cinema,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Administrational, Greater Ludhiana
Area Development Authority
G.L.A.D.A., Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1016 of 2023

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant

Sh. Dalip Kumar Soni, Building Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana
(9888378693) on the behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.07.2025.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. However, the respondent is present all the way from Ludhiana. In the interest of natural justice, last opportunity is given to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing along with the specific written submissions, if any, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte on merit.

2. To come up on **25.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

**(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.**

CC: The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Minicipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Aaditiya Dachalwal, IAS

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer,

Assistant Town Planner (Zone-B),
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

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Sh. RajnishBharara

520, Preet Colony,
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M: 9918896100

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o NaibTehsildar,
Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Derabassi, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2676 Of 2023

Present: Sh. RajnishBharara, the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2025.

2. The appellant submits that he has not received the complete information although he has received the compensation amounting to Rs.10000/- (Rupees ten thousands only). It is also a fact that a penalty amounting to Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousands only) was imposed upon the respondent which had already been deposited in the treasury. In spite of the fact none is present on behalf of the respondent. It is also a fact that Sh. Sarbjeet Singh Junior Assistant was present during the last hearing but he is also absent without intimation. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent in a casual manner, NaibTehsildar (By name) Zirakpur and Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum- deemed Public Information Officers, are, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

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In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officers are also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. They may take a note that in case they do not file their written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. To come up on **21.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh,
Junior Assistant
o/o NaibTehsildar,
Zirakpur, Mohali

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt of Home Affairs & Justice,
PB. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt of Home Affairs & Justice,
PB. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6182 of 2023

Present: Sh. Iqbal Singh, the appellant.

Sh. Ashok Sharma, Senior Assistant (9872538202)

Sh. Harshpreet Singh, ASI, O/o BOI, Pb., Chandigarh (9855000484)

Sh. Harbhajan Singh, O/o BOI, Pb., Chandigarh (9853862691) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.05.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.06.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.09.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 25.09.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The appellant submits that only one page has been supplied by the respondent PIO and requested to direct the respondent PIO to supply the sought information which relates to an application submitted to the Hon'ble Governor and the said office transmitted the same to the Home Department. Further the Home Department sent the same to the Director General of Police Punjab and has sought an action taken on the said letter which is not being supplied.

3. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties, the respondent PIO o/o the Director General of Police Punjab is directed to place on record the status report of the application received from Home Department through the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab.

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Dated: 20.11.2025

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S/o Sh. Girdhari Lal,
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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, DisttGurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range,
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1158 of 2024

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant.

Sh. Nagwant Singh, ASI, PS FatehgarhChurian, Distt. Batala (9465851727) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.10.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 02.12.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 09.01.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing on 15.10.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and fixed for today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. Also he handed over a copy of the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file point-wise deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on **11.12.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

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V/s

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police, PB,
(Personnel-II) Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police
(Personnel), Punjab Police head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3970 Of 2024

Present: Sh. Amit Sharma on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which the case was fixed for hearing on 16.10.2025 but was not heard due to administrative reasons. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The respondent handed over the information comprising 342 pages to the appellant, duly certified, during the course of hearing and after receipt of the same, the appellant request for an adjournment. Accordingly, the request is accepted and the case is adjourned to file the deficiency, if any,

3. To come up on **11.12.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

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S/o Sh. Brij Mohan

Superintendent

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Superintendent

Secretariat Establishment-3, Branch,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Under Secretary,

Secretariat Establishment-3, Branch,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4964 of 2024

Present: Sh. Arun Kumar, the appellant.

Sh. Mandeep, Superintendent, Estate-3 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat
(9872797927) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2025.

- Both the parties reiterated the submissions already made by them in this case. Accordingly, the order in this case is '**Reserved**' to be pronounced later on.
- In the interest of natural justice, forty-five days are given to the parties concerned to make their final submissions, if any, from the issue of this order.

Dated: 20.11.2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

Smt. GauriParasher Joshi, IAS

Secretary to Govt OF Punjab,

Department of General Administration,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh

Ms. Mandeep Kaur (Punjab Information Officer)

O/o Superintendent-3, Branch,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

Public Information Officer-cum-ATP,
O/o Municipal Corporation
Zone-B, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5951 Of 2024

Present: Sh. Nitin Kumar, the appellant.
Sh. Dalip Kumar Soni, Building Inspector, Zone-B Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana
(9888378693) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2025.

2. The respondent requested for a copy of RTI application, which is handed over to him during the course of hearing. Also, he submits that two complaints filed by the appellant regarding which action taken has been sought by the appellant but one complaint relates with Zone-C. Accordingly, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the respondent Sh. NavneetKhokhar Public Information Officer cum ATP, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana to submit the action taken on the said complaint. He is at liberty to consult the Building Inspector, Zone –B who is present during the hearing regarding the information sought.
3. The respondents are further directed to submit the action taken on the said complaints failing which punitive action will be taken on the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC: Sh. AadityaDachalwal, IAS
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana

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Public Information Officer-
Cum-Assistant Town Planner,
Zone-C, Municipal Corporation
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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, DisttGurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range,
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6343 of 2024

Present: Sh. Sanjev Kumar, the appellant.

Sh. Nagwant Singh, ASI, PS FatehgarhChurian, Batala (9465851727) on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 06.09.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2025

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. Also he handed over a copy of the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file point-wise deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on **11.12.2025 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

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.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Batala, DisttGurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Border Range,
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6344 of 2024

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, the appellant.

Sh. Nagwant Singh, ASI PS FatehgarhChurian, Batala (9465851727) on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) 06.09.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. Also he handed over a copy of the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file point-wise deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission to take the matter to its logical end.

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....Complainant

V/s

Sh. Bheemsen,
Public Information Officer,
-Cum-Tehsildar,
Block- II, Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 117 of 2025

Present: Sh. Kuldeep Singh Ahluwalia, the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.02.2025 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 13.05.2025 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the complete information. However, the respondent Public Information Officer is absent without intimation. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. BheemsenTehsildar-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act,2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

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Sh. Mandeep Singh

S/o Sh. Randhir Singh,
R/o Village Saidpur,
PO Landran, Tehsil & Distt. Mohali

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Registrar,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4973 of 2025

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.06.2025 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.07.2025 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.08.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 20.11.2025.

2. The Counsel of the appellant requested for a short adjournment and also submitted a power of attorney, which is taken on record. However, the respondent is absent but a request has been received vide which it is requested to provide the appeal filed by the appellant as the said appeal has not received along with the notice of hearing. As such, a copy of the appeal is being sent to him along with this order with the directions to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **17.01.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 20.11.2025

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.