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Advocate Tejinder Singh, (90410 04313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kender,
Phillaur, District Jalandhar.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer – cum-
Motor Vehicle Inspector,**
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tarn Taran.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5087 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous order dated **27.08.2025**.

2. **Today, once again, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO has appeared before the Commission.** No intimation of absence has been received from the respondent side, despite the Commission's explicit directions.
3. The continued non-appearance and non-compliance on the part of the respondent PIO is viewed with serious concern. The Commission notes that the directions issued in the previous order have not been complied with till date.
4. **Accordingly, the last order dated 27.08.2025 shall remain in full force.** The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, is once again requested to ensure strict compliance of the Commission's directions by the PIO, O/o SDM Tarn Taran, without any further delay.
5. The respondent PIO is directed to **appear in person** before the Commission on the next date of hearing. **Failure to appear may result in issuance of a Bailable Warrant and initiation of proceedings under Sections RTI Act, 2005.**
6. The appellant is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing to clarify the factual position, if any, enabling the Commission to adjudicate the matter effectively.
7. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
20.11.2025

Sd/-
(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran
District Administration Complex,
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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village
Bholapur Jhabewal, PO
Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana- 141123

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Office,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 343/2023

Appellant: Shri Jasbir Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. This order may be read in continuation of the Commission's previous order dated 27.08.2025, wherein the respondent PIO/APIO was granted a **final opportunity** to rectify the deficiencies in point **2** and point **5** of the earlier reply and to submit a revised response to both the appellant and the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2. **Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO has appeared before the Commission.**

3. In view of the respondent's continued non-compliance and absence, and there being no material on record to indicate that the deficiencies have been rectified as directed, the Commission finds no ground to modify the previous directions.

4. **Accordingly, the last order shall remain in force.** The PIO is once again expected to comply with the same without any further delay.

4. Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Shri Ashok Kumar,
S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal,
R/o Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,
Distt Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floor,
Sector-17C, Chandigarh – 160017

.....Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. : 4724/2022, 4725/2022, 4726/2022

Present: Appellant : Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER (8th hearing)

This order may be read with reference to the Commission's earlier interim orders dated **30.04.2025** and **27.08.2025**.

2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent PIO appeared. The appellant, through email, has informed about his inability to attend and reiterated that the respondent PIO has not complied with the previous directions.
3. Though the penalty amount of ₹5,000/- in each of the three cases has been deposited, the **compensation amount of ₹5,000/- per case**, as awarded vide orders dated **13.09.2023**, remains unpaid. No revised reply or deficiency removal report has been submitted.
4. The continued non-compliance is viewed seriously. The **PIO, O/o District Transport Officer, Sangrur** is directed to:
 - Pay the pending compensation amount of ₹5,000/- in each case and file a compliance report before the next hearing;
 - Submit a complete and revised reply addressing all deficiencies; Appear in person on the next date of hearing without fail.
5. The **State Transport Commissioner, Punjab** is requested to **look into the matter and ensure compliance** by the respondent PIO, and to ensure appropriate representation before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
6. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur
W/o Sh. Mandeep Singh,
H. No. 2937, Mohalla Phool Chakkar,
Roopnagar - 140001 (Punjab)
(M.-9855499070)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Education Officer (Elem.),
Amritsar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.7042 of 2023

Present: Appellant :Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur
Respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (Clerk)

ORDER :

This order may be read with reference to the Commission's previous proceedings dated **08.07.2025**, whereby the matter was disposed of with specific directions to the Respondent PIO for compliance. However, as the said directions were not complied with, the matter was re-listed for hearing on the request of the appellant.

2. **Today, both the parties are present.** The submissions of the parties have been heard.
3. After hearing the matter, **the Respondent PIO is directed to supply a fresh and complete reply with respect to Point No. 1 and 3 of the RTI application to the appellant as well as to the Commission, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.** The reply shall be self-contained and supported with relevant documents, wherever applicable.
4. Further, **the PIO is directed to ensure that a competent and well-briefed officer is deputed to represent this case on the next date of hearing,** along with the proper reply and compliance report, **without fail.**
5. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Ram Lal Garg,
H. No. 130,
Maharaja Yadvindra Enclave,
Nabha Road,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)
(M. : 9988490866)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Zirakpur.Distt. - S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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

Appeal Case No.427of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
20.07.2024	--	30.08.2024	11.12.2024	08.01.2025

Present: Appellant :Absent
Respondent: Sh. Puneet (O/o MC) Adv. Gulshan Mehata

ORDER :

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent, **Sh. Puneet**, representing the Office of the Municipal Council, along with **Adv. Gulshan Mehta**, is present.
3. The respondent submits that the **point-wise information, as sought by the appellant**, has already been supplied vide **Letter No. 684 dated 04.12.2024**, and a copy thereof has been duly endorsed to the appellant.
4. In the absence of the appellant, **the matter is adjourned** to afford an opportunity to the appellant to appear and indicate any shortcomings, if any, in the information furnished.
5. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Abhijeet Bansal,
H. No. 133, Block – 3,
Kamal Enclave Adjoining PUDA Colony,
Patran,
Distt. – Patiala – 147105 (Punjab)
(M. : 9815543335)
RTI Application No. 176618

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)
...Respondents

Appeal Case No.4716 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
28.03.2025	--	28.04.2025	--	12.08.2025

Present: Appellant : Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. In the interest of justice and to provide an opportunity to both sides to present their submissions, **the matter is adjourned.**
3. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be decided on the basis of the available record.
4. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Abhijeet Bansal,
H. No. 133, Block – 3,
Kamal Enclave Adjoining PUDA Colony,
Patran,
Distt. – Patiala – 147105 (Punjab)
(M. : 9815543335)Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Patran,
Distt. – Patiala (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4717 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
28.03.2025	--	28.04.2025	--	12.08.2025

Present: Appellant : Absent
Respondent: Sh. Baldev Kumar (Jr. Asst.)

ORDER :

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant is absent. The respondent, Sh. Baldev Kumar (Jr. Asst) is present and the respondent submits that the **point-wise information/reply, as sought by the appellant**, submitted in the commission vide diary no. 19.11.2025 dated 19434.
3. In the absence of the appellant, **the matter is adjourned** to afford an opportunity to the appellant to appear and indicate any shortcomings, if any, in the information/reply furnished.
4. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Zirakpur – 140603 (Punjab)
Distt.- S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)
(M. : 9217994808)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Distribution Circle,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
P.S.P.C.L.,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Operation (South),
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
P.S.P.C.L.,Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5234 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
16.09.2024	--	18.10.2024	--	05.09.2025

Present: Appellant : Sh. Parmod Moudgil,
Respondent: Sh. Vipul Aggarwal (Clerk)

ORDER :

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. Both the parties are present and heard today. The appellant submits that **no satisfactory response** has been provided to him so far. On this, the respondent, **Sh. Vipul Aggarwal (Clerk)**, submits that the appellant may visit the office for **inspection of the relevant records** on any working day, with prior intimation.
3. In view of the submissions made, the appellant is hereby **directed to carry out the inspection of the available records** at a **mutually convenient date and time within 15 days** from the issuance of this order. The respondent shall provide full cooperation and ensure that all relevant records are made available for inspection.
4. **The respondent is further directed to send a compliance report to the Commission immediately after completion of the inspection.**
5. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Hall – A, Piara Lal Thekedar Wali Gali,
H. No. 183, Ward No. 20,
Mansa – 151505 (Punjab)
(M. : 9855048648)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar ,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Tehsildar ,
Budhlada, Distt. – Mansa (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.5401 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.08.2025	--	05.09.2025	--	23.09.2025

Present: Appellant : Sh. Suresh Kumar Singla
Respondent: Absent

ORDER :

1. The Appellant filed above mentioned appeal case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The appellant states that **no information has been provided to him so far**, despite a long delay. The Respondent PIO is absent without intimation and has not submitted any reply.
3. Taking a serious view of the continued non-compliance, the **Respondent PIO is hereby directed to supply complete point-wise information to the appellant within 07 days**, failing which proceedings under **Section 20 of the RTI Act** shall be initiated. The matter stands adjourned for compliance.
4. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
V.P.O. – Ramgarh, Tehsil – Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala – 147201 (Punjab)
(M.-9855489552)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha,
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 388 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
30.08.2024	--	09.10.2024

Present: Complainnat:Ms. Kulwinder Kaur

Respondent:Sh. Gurpreet Singh (VDO), Sh. Manjit Singh (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The respondent, **Sh. Gurpreet Singh (VDO), Sh. Manjit Singh (Panchayat Secty.)**, appeared and handed over the **requisite information comprising 122 pages** to the Commission for onward supply to the complainant.
3. The complainant has approached the Commission under **Section 18 of the RTI Act**, primarily alleging **delay** in the provision of information by the Respondent PIO.
4. The complainant is granted an **opportunity to examine the information provided** and to point out any deficiencies or discrepancies, if any, on the next date of hearing.
5. The Respondent PIO is **warned to ensure timely and proper responses** in future and to avoid delay in disposal of RTI matters.
6. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh,
V.P.O. – Khui,
Tehsil – Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala – 147201 (Punjab)
(M.-9592919501)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Nabha, Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 191 of 2025

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
31.05.2025	--	15.07.2025

Present:

Complainnat:Sh. Gurmeet Singh

Respondent:Sh. Gurpreet Singh (VDO), Sh. Manjit Singh (Panchayat Secty.)

ORDER:

1. The Complainant filed above mentioned complaint case in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
2. The respondent, **Sh. Gurpreet Singh (VDO), Sh. Manjit Singh (Panchayat Secty.)**, appeared and handed over the **requisite information comprising 122 pages** to the Commission for onward supply to the complainant.
3. The complainant has approached the Commission under **Section 18 of the RTI Act**, primarily alleging **delay** in the provision of information by the Respondent PIO.
4. The complainant is granted an **opportunity to examine the information provided** and to point out any deficiencies or discrepancies, if any, on the next date of hearing.
5. The Respondent PIO is **warned to ensure timely and proper responses** in future and to avoid delay in disposal of RTI matters.
6. **Next hearing on 25.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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