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..... Appellant

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

#### AC No.6619 of 2024

Present:-

- (i) Sh. Ram Singh the appellant
- (ii) for the respondent: Sh. Gurinderpal Singh VDO-cum-PIO (8872062903),

Sh. Hakam Singh, Sarpanch, APIO (9914339201)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2025 vide which the respondent was not present and a show cause notice was issued to him.

- 2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission.
- 4. The same is handed over to the appellant with these directions to point out deficiencies if any. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
- 5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- 6. To come up on 18.12.2025 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth) **State Information Commissioner** Punjab

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Sh. BaljeetAujla, S/o Sh. Satpal, # 2, Village Bhangala, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar-144033 M:8699179195

**RTI Application No 129266** 

**Appellant** 

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o BDPO, Nurmahal, Distt Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 5402 OF 2024

Present :- (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent- Sh. Amandeep, Panchayat Secretary (9646357816)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.10.2025 vide which the appellant was directed to send deficiencies.

- Today the appellant is not present. He has sent deficiencies in the Commission. 2.
- 3. Respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out deficiencies so far.
- 4. Copy of the deficiencies as sent by the appellant is handed over to the respondent with these directions to remove the same before the next date of hearing.
- To come up on 11.02.2026 at 11.30 AM through video conference facility in the 5. office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Rajinder Singh, (M-98151-86419)	
S/o Late Sh Sohan Singh,	
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar,	
Neelpur, Tehsil Rajpura,	
Distt Patiala-140401	Appellant
.Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Director, Deptt of Industry and Commerce, Pb	
Room No. 205, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	
17Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o Director, Deptt of Industry and Commerce, Pb	
Room No. 205, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	
17Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh	Respondent

#### AC No.7016 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Pavitar Singh (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9877238752) and Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant (7986819510)

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

- 2. Today the Respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that the respondent has given him the information running into 47 pages, but he is not satisfied with the same.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Hence, taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO to call the appellant on any working day between 26th to 28th November 2025. Further the appellant is asked to visit the office of the respondent on the date intimated to inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI

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application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

- 5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- 6. To come up on **18.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Distt Patiala-140401	Appellant
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First Appellate Authority	
O/o Director, Deptt of Industry and Commerce, Pb	
Room No. 205, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	
17Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh	Respondent

#### AC No.7012 of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Pavitar Singh (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9877238752) and Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant (7986819510)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

- 2. Today the Respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that the respondent has given him the information running into 47 pages, but he is not satisfied with the same.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Hence, taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO to call the appellant on any working day between 26th to 28th November 2025. Further the appellant is asked to visit the office of the respondent on the date intimated to inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI

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#### AC No.7012 of 2024

application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

- 5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- 6. To come up on **18.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Respondent

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S/o Late ShSohan Singh,	
H.No 108, Satnam Nagar,	
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First Appellate Authority	
O/o Director, Deptt of Industry and Commerce, Pb	
Room No. 205, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor,	

#### AC No.7014of 2024

Present :- (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Pavitar Singh (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (9877238752) and Sh. Darshan Singh, Sr. Assistant (7986819510)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which an inspection rights were given to the appellant.

- 2. Today the Respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that the respondent has given him the information running into 47 pages, but he is not satisfied with the same.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Hence, taking a lenient view one last and final opportunity is given to Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO to call the appellant on any working day between 26th to 28th November 2025. Further the appellant is asked to visit the office of the respondent on the date intimated to inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI

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application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Sh. Shivang Bansal, Assistant Director-cum-PIO may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

- 5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
- 6. To come up on **18.12.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sh.R.P.Singh, Near Pani WaliTanki, Dashmesh Nagar Ialikhurd, Ludhiana -142027

**Appellant** 

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SHO, Police Station, PAU, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority O/oCommssioner of Police Ludhiana

Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 259 OF 2024 (heard through Video-conferencing at DC,Ludhiana)

Present :- (i) Sh. R.P.Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent. None is present on behalf of the respondent

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The RTI application is dated 14.09.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.11.2025 through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
- 3. Sh. R.P.Singh the appellant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 14.09.2023 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes

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present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings in the Commission through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana . Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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ShRavjot Singh, #83-J, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana-141001 (M-98145-00076)

**Appellant** 

Versus

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

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

Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 381 OF 2024** (heard through Video-conferencing at DC,Ludhiana)

Present:- None for the parties.

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 31.07.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.11.2025 through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
- 4. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. Hence taking a lenient view, one last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent is directed to send pointwise reply before or on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 12.03.2026 at 11.30 AM for further proceedings through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth) **State Information Commissioner Punjab** 

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Sh. GauravSingla, S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand Main Road, Kaichia, Ward No.1, R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa (9781056202)

**Appellant** 

Versus

Public Information Officer. O/o NaibTehsildar, Bareta, Distt Mansa

First Appellate Authority o/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

Respondents

# **APPEAL CASE NO. 4626 OF 2023** (heard through Video-conferencing at DC, Mansa)

Present:-(i) Sh. Gaurav Singla, appellant

(ii) for the respondent- None for the respondent

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present and an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state his case.

- 2. Today the appellant states that the information, as demanded through his RTI application relates to PIO O/o SDM, Budhlada, Mansa. He adds that the PIO O/o SDM, Budhlada, Mansa has also sent the information to him but the same is not complete.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today
- 4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The respondent-PIO has neither informed the Commission about his absence nor filed any reply. Further, the appellant submits that the information has been provided by PIO O/o SDM, Budhlada, Mansa but the same is not complete. Hence, the appellant is advised to

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point out written deficiencies, to the respondent-PIO O/o SDM, Budhlada, Mansa, with a copy to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

- Further, both the PIO's i.e PIO O/o SDM, Budhlada, Mansa and PIO O/o Naib 5. Tehsildar, Bareta, Distt Mansa are directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file their replies.
- 6. To come up on 11.02.2026 at 11:30 AM through Video conferencing facility in **the O/o DC Mansa**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth) State Information Commissioner **Punjab** 

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Sh. GauravSingla, S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand Main Road, Kaichia, Ward No.1, R/o Bareta, Distt. Mansa (9781056202)

**Appellant** 

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

First Appellate Authority o/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

Respondents

# <u>APPEAL CASE NO. 4625 OF 2023</u> (heard through Video-conferencing at DC, Mansa)

Present:- (i) Sh. Gaurav Singla, appellant

(ii) for the respondent- Sh Randhir Singh, Reader to Tehsildar-I (84275-03431)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state his case.

- 2. Today the respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant
- 3. The appellant states that the information, as demanded through his RTI application has not been provided to him.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the o/o respondent on **21.11.2025** at **11:30AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4625 OF 2023**

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 11.02.2026 at 11:30 AM through Video conferencing facility in the O/o DC Mansa. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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**Appellant** 

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

First Appellate Authority o/o SDM, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa

Respondents

# <u>APPEAL CASE NO. 4624 OF 2023</u> (heard through Video-conferencing at DC, Mansa)

Present:- (i) Sh. Gaurav Singla, appellant

(ii) for the respondent- ShRandhir Singh, Reader to Tehsildar-I (84275-03431)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2025 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state his case.

- 2. Today the respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant
- 3. The appellant states that the information, as demanded through his RTI application has not been provided to him.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the o/o respondent on **21.11.2025** at **11:30AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4624 OF 2023**

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on 11.02.2026 at 11:30 AM through Video conferencing facility in the O/o DC Mansa. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Amit Kumar, S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar, R/o Flat-C-4, Marvel Homes, Barewal Road Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, MC Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, MC Ludhiana

Respondents

# APPEAL CASE NO. 6301 OF 2024 (heard through Video-conferencing at DC,Ludhiana)

Present :- (i) Sh Amit Kumar, appellant

(ii) For the respondent :Sh Naresh Kumar, Jr. Asstt. (9888-989036)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2025 vide which one last opportunity was given to the Respondent-PIO to provide complete information to the appellant and also to appear personally on the next date of hearing i.e. today and file his reply to the show-cause notice.

- 2. Today the appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him till date. He requests that action be taken against the Respondent-PIO for delay in providing the information and harassment caused to him.
- 3. Sh Naresh Kumar, Jr Asstt. is appearing on behalf of the respondent today. He states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed RTI on 03.08.2024 but after lapse of more than twelve months, no information has been given to him, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Neither the respondent-PIO has bothered to provide the information to the appellant nor he has filed his reply to the show-cause notice. This is indeed a serious matter.

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- 5. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It is felt that conduct of Respondent is against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which has been enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information. 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.
- 6. However, in the interest of justice, an opportunity is given to *PIO- Sh Mohan Singh*, *ATP* to appear personally on the next date of hearing and file his reply to the show cause notice. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to file his point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, on affidavit, duly notarized. *It is also made clear that in case of failure to comply with the orders of the Commission, penal action shall be taken against the Respondent-PIO.*
- 7. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. To come up on **11.02.2026** at **11:30 AM** in the Commission office for further deliberations. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: PIO- Sh Mohan Singh, ATP (zone-D) O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

Dated :20.11.2025