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Sh. Rajiv Mohammad

Village NayaShehar,
Ward No. 26,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali
M: 7696357991

.....Appellant

V/s

**Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer-
-cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Kharar, Distt. Mohali**

Encl. RTI Application

**First Appellate Authority,
O/oAdditional Deputy Commissioner (UD),
Mohali**

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.03.2023 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 12.06.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.11.2024 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. 22.01.2026.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information. However, the respondent PIO is absent without intimation. It is a fact that a notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post but even though he is absent.

3. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, **Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer-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.

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Appeal Case No. 6820 of 2024

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.

4. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 22.01.2026

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

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Sh. Anubhav Khanna

S/o Sh. Maharaj Saran Khanna,
653, Sector 5,
Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra-136118.
M: 7404981653

RTI Application No. 139670

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
General Administration, PB,
Chandigarh
(Freedom Fighters Branch)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary,
General Administration, PB,
Chandigarh
(Freedom Fighters Branch)

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6832 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Suman Lata (9855992748) and Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.07.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 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. 22.01.2026.

2. The respondent o/o Secretary, General Administration, made the submissions that the information has to be supplied by the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Nagar Council, Fazilka and requested to exempt the said office as the response had already been received in the Commission from the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Nagar Council, Fazilka.

3. Also, the response from the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka/Nagar Council, Fazilka have been received but the appellant submits that he is not satisfied with the response and requested to adjourn the case to file the deficiencies.

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Appeal Case No. 6832 of 2024

4. In light of the above, PIO, O/o Secretary, General Administration, is exempted for further appearance in this case and the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka and Executive Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Fazilka are impleaded as a necessary party in this case being the custodian of the record. Also, the response received from the respondent is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the deficiency, if any, well before the next date of hearing. Also, for the ready reference, Municipal Corporation, Fazilka is informed that the case relates to a letter issued to Sh. Praful Chander Nagpal vide no. 9256 dated 13.01.2026.

5. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 22.01.2026

CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Fazilka

Encl. RTI application

Executive Officer (by name)
Municipal Corporation,
Fazilka

Encl. RTI application

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur

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Kacha Malk Road, Jagraon,
Distt Ludhiana-142026.
M: 8872200515

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Home Affairs &
Justice Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Home Affairs &
Justice Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6834 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Rahul Mathur, Clerk O/o DGP (9933330038) and Sh. Harshpreet Singh, ASI, BOI (9855000484) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.07.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 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. 22.01.2026.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written request to adjourn the case and to provide the information. However, the respondent present made the submissions that the Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab had sent the RTI application to the Bureau of Investigation, whereas the same relates to Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon. According to the request made by the respondent, the PIO, O/o, Senior Superintendent of Police, Jagraon is impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application be sent to him along with this order.

3. To come up on **18.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

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

Dated: 22.01.2026

CC:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jagraon

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Public Information Officer,
O/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Mohali

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia

S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
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RTI Application No. 148162

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Excise & Taxation Department,
Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6841 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Urvashi Goel, STO (7696355737), Ms Aprajita Rani, Superintendent, GST (9803416216) and Ms Gurdeep Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9814750366) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2024 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.10.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.11.2024 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. 22.01.2026.

2. The appellant sought the following information:

1. Certified copy of the notings on the complaint forwarded to the Admin. Secretary Excise (FCT) by the office of the CMO in regards to whom the said complaint has been marked for investigation by the FCT Punjab and the action taken report if any received back from the official to whom the said complaint was marked by the FCT, Punjab for investigation. (Copy of the email enclosed)

NOTE- The undersigned is a senior citizen and due to foot drop is advised for bed rest by the doctor and hence should not be called for any type of investigation etc. The subject RTI is being filed as per the rules and regulations of the RTI Act 2005 and if this RTI Application or its part does not pertain to the subject PIO than it should be transferred to the appropriate PIO under Section 6(3) with intimation to the undersigned.

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Appeal Case No. 6841 of 2024

3. It is also a fact that the appellant has filed other case bearing Appeal case no. 6911 of 2024, in which he has sought the similar information. The relevant portion of the sought information in Appeal Case No. 6911 of 2024 is as follows:

1. Certified copy of the notings on the complaint forwarded to the Admin. Secretary Excise (FCT) by the office of the CMO in regards to whom the said complaint has been marked for investigation by the FCT Punjab and the action taken report if any received back from the official to whom the said complaint was marked by the FCT, Punjab for investigation. (Copy of the email enclosed)

NOTE- The undersigned is a senior citizen and due to foot drop is advised for bed rest by the doctor and hence should not be called for any type of investigation etc. The subjected RTI is being filed as per the rules and regulations of the RTI Act 2005 and if this RTI Application or its part does not pertain to the subjected PIO than it should be transferred to the appropriate PIO under Section 6(3) with intimation to the undersigned.

4. In light of the above and in the interest of natural justice, **one opportunity** is granted to the appellant to make the submissions whether his request to get the information is sustainable in the eyes of Law and why not he be debarred for 180 days for filing the RTI applications for such a lapse which appears to be willful and intentional. Although the appellant has a legal right to get the information being a Citizen of India but on the other side he has not right to misuse the process of Law by harassing the public authorities and is a burden on the State Exchequer. As such, he is directed to file the written submission failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this case and the Commission will proceed as per the procedure established by law.

5. To come up on **06.05.2026 at 11:30 A.M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 22.01.2026

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

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Sh. Rajendra Singh

S/o Sh. Malkhan Singh,
H. No. 00069, B-10, Adarsh Nagar,
Nayagoan , SAS Nagar
M: 9467578909

.....Appellant

V/s

Sh. Manpreet Singh (M: 9501462999)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Nayagaon,
Distt. Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7379 of 2024

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, EO (9501462999), and Sh. Prince Kumar, Clerk , LG-3 Branch (6239203544)on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.12.2025.

2. The respondent submits that the specific point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant. With regard to the show cause notice, he submits that he has joined and having the additional charge of the post of EO, Nayagaon on 14.10.2025 and also having the charge of Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali. He further submits that a show cause notice was issued to the previous incumbent and a compensation amounting to Rs. 10,000/- was also awarded in favor of the appellant. Also, the recommendation was made to the competent authority for disciplinary proceedings. He also tenders unconditional apology and requested that he is not at fault and requested to reconsider the same afresh.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by Sh. Manpreet Singh and in the light of the above, Sh. Ravneet Singh, Executive Officer, MC, Derabassi formerly Executive Officer, MC, Nayagaon is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 7379 of 2024

4. As far as the compensation is concerned, the present incumbent Sh. Manpreet Singh is directed to pay the same out of the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing. So far as the information is concerned, the appellant is directed to file the deficiency in an annotated form, if any, well before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

5. To come up on **19.03.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 22.01.2026

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

CC:

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab (By Name)
Department of Local Government,
Sector-35, Chandigarh

Sh. Gurpreet Singh Khaira
Director,
Dept. of Local govt., Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Sh. Ravneet Singh
Executive Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Derabassi, District Mohali

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Sh. Raj M Singh

C-704, SomVihar,
R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-110022
M: 9818575847

.....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

**O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar, Mohali**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar, Mohali**

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2273 of 2025

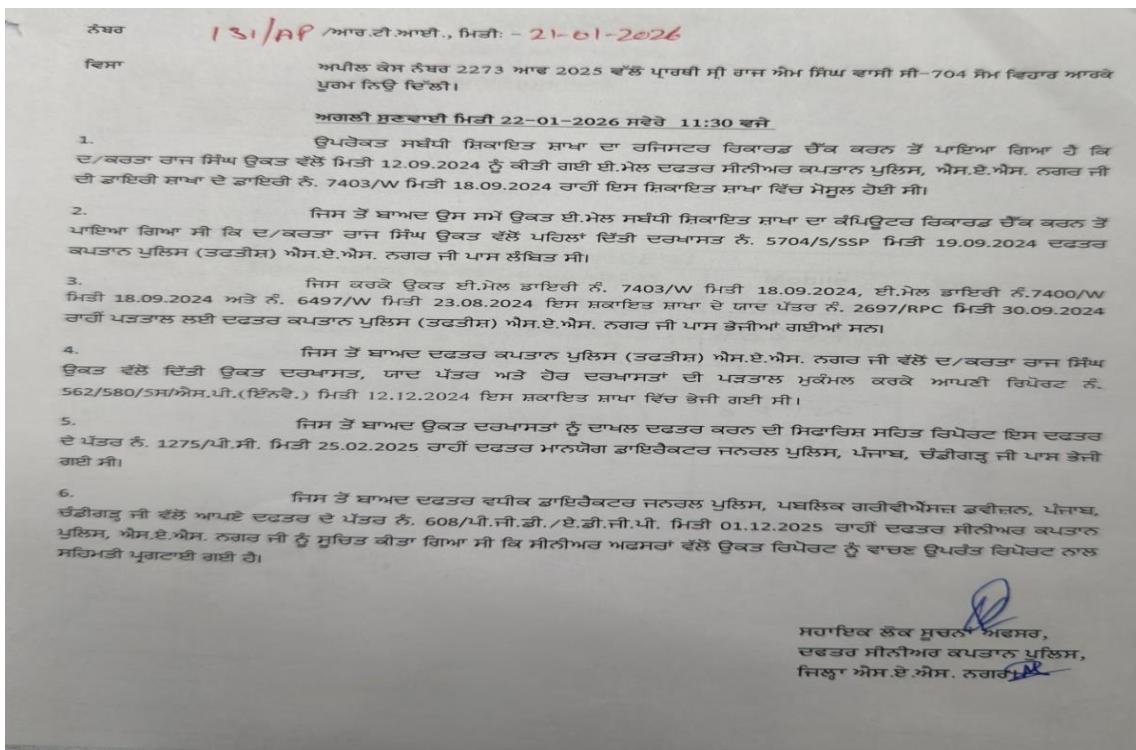
Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh.Rahul Mathur, Clerk, O/o DGP (9933330038), Sh. Maninder Singh, HC, Incharge RTI, O/o SSP Mohali and sh. Sharanjit Singh, ASI, O/o ADGP (8872044706) on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.12.2025.

2. The respondent submitted the reply, which is taken on record and relevant portion of the same is as follows:



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Appeal Case No. 2273 of 2025

3. The respondent further submits that the specific reply has already been filed and requested to close the case. Since, the appellant is absent and in the interest of natural justice and after going through the case file, **last opportunity** is granted to the appellant to file the submissions/deficiencies, if any, well before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **18.03.2026** at **11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

(Inderpal Singh)

**Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.**

Dated: 22.01.2026

Dated: 22.01.2026

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

CC:

Sh. Gaurav Yadav, IAS

Director General of Punjab, Pb.,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Sh. Harmandeep Singh Hans, IPS

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mohali

Public Information Officer,

Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Punjab Police Head Quarter,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,

Assistant Inspector General of Police,
PDG Punjab, Phase-7,
SAS Nagar, Mohali