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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, (98558-90233)

R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta, Distt Amritsar - 143105

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7737 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma (98558-90233)
Respondent: Shri Vikrant, Advocate (96460-74848)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **21.05.2026**.

2. The appellant states that the respondent PIO has provided tempered information and that the dates have been concealed in the supplied information.
3. The respondent states that the requested information has already been provided to the appellant as directed at the previous hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is **hereby directed to bring all the original records** pertaining to this RTI application to the next hearing at the Commission's office without fail. Failure to produce the original records on the next date of hearing may invite penal action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 03.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.09.2026

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Shri K.K. Bhatia (94175-17744),
(General Secy. Struggle Committee for Justice
& Anti Corruption Drive/ Adm
Reform Caretaker Human Violation),
B-06-0788, Ward No. 3,
Nagar Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian,
Distt Hoshiarpur - 144216

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (D), Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (D), Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 8165 OF 2023

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri K.K. Bhatia via mobile (94175-17744)
Respondent: Shri Vikas Sharma, Superintendent (88722-26586)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant attended the hearing via mobile phone. He states that the respondent has provided false, incorrect, and misleading information after a lapse of approximately three years. Further, the appellant submitted a detailed written submission vide Commission's diary no. 19522 dated 17.09.2026 and also submitted his contentions via an email dated 18.09.2026. The said letter and email is taken on record.

3. The respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant as directed at the previous hearing. A copy of the same is taken on record. Further, the respondent submits that nothing more is available in the official record which could be supplied to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

5. **To come up on 03.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 22.09.2026

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Shri Rajesh Sharma (98150-99056),
S/o Shri Sukhdev Raj,
VPO Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur - 143512

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Govt. High School, Sanawa,
Distt SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE), SBS Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4614 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajesh Sharma (98150-99056)
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.06.2026**.

2. The appellant submits his written submission, mentioning therein that the information sought by him is in the larger public interest.
3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post despite of that, he is absent. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the documents placed on record, the Commission is fully satisfied that the disclosure of the requested information serves a genuine and larger public interest. Accordingly, the Commission hereby **directs the respondent PIO to provide complete and accurate information** as sought in the initial application to the appellant up to 150 pages (free of cost) and to charge the standard documentation fee for any pages exceeding that limit. The PIO is further directed to submit a written compliance report to this Commission immediately upon dispatching the information.
5. Both parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
6. **To come up on 03.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta, (94630-71312)

R/o Krishna Valley, Street No. 4,
Village Kakkon, Tehsil & Distt Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Rupnagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 7809 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Pardeep Kumar Mehta via mobile phone (94630-71312)
Respondent: Shri Shamsher Singh, Reader via Cisco Webex (98770-27679)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **03.06.2026**.

2. The appellant attended the hearing via mobile phone and stated that he had received partial information from the respondent. Further, the appellant submitted his contentions via email dated 15.09.2026, which has been taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Shamsher Singh, Reader, is present via Cisco Webex. The respondent states that the requested information has already been furnished to the appellant as available in the official record.
4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but the appellant is not satisfied. Today the respondent states that whatever information was available in their official record, has been provided to the appellant. Since the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.
5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 03.02.2027 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Lajpat Rai Garg, (98142-30616)

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,
Romana Street, Jaito, Distt Faridkot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, MC, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (G), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4222 OF 2023
Through Cisco Webex

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)
Respondent: Shri Naib Singh, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.06.2026**.

2. The both parties are present via Cisco Webex. However, due to a technical glitch, their verbal submissions could not be heard.
3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant vide an email dated 27.06.2026 submitted that the requested information is still pending. The appellant has further requested that a penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for not providing the information, alongside compensation for harassment. Conversely, an email has been received from the respondent PIO stating that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post, in compliance with the directions issued during previous hearing.
4. Keeping in view of the above and examining the case file, the Commission deems it essential, in the interest of natural justice, to secure the personal presence of both parties to bring the matter to its logical end. Accordingly, **a final opportunity** is granted to both the parties to appear in person at the Commission's office on the next date of hearing for deliberations. It is also clarified that in case of defiance of this order, the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.
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....Appellant

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Public Information Officer,

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Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (G),
Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4223 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)
Respondent: Shri Naib Singh, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.06.2026**.

2. The both parties are present via Cisco Webex. However, due to a technical glitch, their verbal submissions could not be heard.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant vide an email dated 27.06.2026 submitted that the requested information is still pending. The appellant has further requested that a penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for not providing the information, alongside compensation for harassment. Conversely, an email has been received from the respondent PIO stating that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post, in compliance with the directions issued during previous hearing.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, MC, Jaito,
Distt Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o ADC (G), Faridkot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4224 OF 2023 **Through Cisco Webex**

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)
Respondent: Shri Naib Singh, Inspector (98722-22109)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **10.06.2026**.

2. The both parties are present via Cisco Webex. However, due to a technical glitch, their verbal submissions could not be heard.

3. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant vide an email dated 27.06.2026 submitted that the requested information is still pending. The appellant has further requested that a penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for not providing the information, alongside compensation for harassment. Conversely, an email has been received from the respondent PIO stating that a point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post, in compliance with the directions issued during previous hearing.

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