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Shri Chetan Goyal, (9541527035)

S/o Shri Narinder Kumar,
R/o Abchal Nagar, House No 45, Street No 1,
Tehsil & District Patiala-147001

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

**Public Information Officer – cum –
Station House Officer (S.H.O.)**

O/o Police Station Tripari,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police.
Patiala Range, Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0516 OF 2026

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Amarjit, Sr. Assistant (9463066588) and Lakhbir Singh, ASI for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the hearing. On the other hand, the respondent appeared and requested that some more time be granted to him to provide the information/reply to the appellant.

3. That in view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide the requisite information/reply to the appellant's RTI application, strictly as per guidelines laid down in the RTI Act, 2005, before the next hearing date, failing which stringent action shall be initiated as per law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Shri Ashok Kumar, (8591574145)

S/o Shri Charanji Lal,
House No 752, Street No 2, Suraj Vihar Colony,
Ferozepur City, Ferozepur-152002

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Development), Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
(Development), Ferozepur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2230 OF 2026

CISCO WEBEX PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT: Shri Ashok Kumar, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 21.07.2026.

2. That an email was received from the appellant seeking permission to appear through online mode, which was allowed vide reply email. Accordingly, the appellant attended the hearing through Cisco Webex and stated before the Bench that no information had been provided to him. The PIO remained absent during the hearing.

3. That upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that the requisite information was stated to have been furnished to the appellant vide letter dated 17.07.2026, a copy of which has already been placed on record. However, the appellant stated that the said information has not been received by him.

4. That in view of the above, a copy of the information furnished by the respondent is hereby sent to the appellant along with a copy of this order. The appellant is directed to point out, in writing to the PIO, any specific deficiency, if any, in the information so furnished. Upon receipt of such communication, the PIO shall examine the same and, if the deficiencies pointed out are found tenable and the information is available on record, furnish an appropriate point-wise reply/information to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action shall be considered in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Encl: As above.

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Shri Jai Raj Singh (Subedar Retd.), (9478449040)

S/o Shri Parkash Singh,

R/o Village Mahal Khurd, PO Garcha,

Tehsil Nawanshahar,

District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar -144518

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Aur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2445 OF 2026

PRESENT: Shri Jai Raj Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to him. He has also submitted a brief written submission dated 23.07.2026 in this regard, which is taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the PIO to provide the information sought to the appellant, insofar as the same is available on record and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission. In case of failure to comply, stringent proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

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Shri Gobinder Singh, (9779584607)

S/o Shri Gurdev Singh,

R/o House No. 680, Ranjit Nagar,

Seona Road, Near Uppal Chowk, Patiala-147004

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Station House Officer,

Police Station Tripari, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2447 OF 2026

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Amarjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9463066588) along with Lakhbir Singh, ASI on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the present hearing. However an email has been received stating therein that he is unable to appear before the Bench due to personal hearing before the Hon'ble JMIC, Rajpura in another case and has requested a short adjournment. Copy of the email has been taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That the respondent appeared on behalf of the PIO O/o Station House Officer, Police Station Tripari, Patiala and requested that some more time be granted to him to provide the information/reply to the appellant.

4. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the PIO to provide the information sought to the appellant, insofar as the same is available on record and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Commission. In case of failure to comply, stringent proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

5. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

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Shri Rajdeep Singh, (9876824733)

R/o # 682, Shaheed Sewa Singh,

Thikriwala Nagar, Patiala-147003

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2470 OF 2026

PRESENT:

Shri Rajdeep Singh, Appellant.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Draftsman (9780603783) along with Shri Sanchit Gupta, ATE (9646270850) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent stated that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. That upon due consideration of the submissions made by both parties, the PIO is hereby directed to re-examine the matter and provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Bench. The appellant is also advised to point out any deficiencies, if any, after receipt of the information. The PIO shall thereafter remove the deficiencies and provide the rectified information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

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Ms. Nirpaljit Kaur, (9876824733)

Through Shri Rajdeep Singh, Attorney,

R/o # 682, Shaheed Sewa Singh,

Thikriwala Nagar, Patiala- 147003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2471 OF 2026

PRESENT:

Shri Rajdeep Singh, Husband/Representative on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Draftsman (9780603783) along with Shri Sanchit Gupta, ATE (9646270850) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That the representative of the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent stated that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. That upon due consideration of the submissions made by both parties, the PIO is hereby directed to re-examine the matter and provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Bench. The appellant is also advised to point out any deficiencies, if any, after receipt of the information. The PIO shall thereafter remove the deficiencies and provide the rectified information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

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Shri Rajdeep Singh, (9876824733)

R/o # 682, Shaheed Sewa Singh,

Thikriwala Nagar, Patiala-147003

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Improvement Trust,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2472 OF 2026

PRESENT:

Shri Rajdeep Singh, Appellant.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Draftsman (9780603783) along with Shri Sanchit Gupta, ATE (9646270850) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent stated that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. That upon due consideration of the submissions made by both parties, the PIO is hereby directed to re-examine the matter and provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Bench. The appellant is also advised to point out any deficiencies, if any, after receipt of the information. The PIO shall thereafter remove the deficiencies and provide the rectified information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which stringent proceedings shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

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Shri Major Singh, (9988422008)

S/o Shri Santokh Singh,
C/o Shaheed Comrade Amrik Singh,
Presently Bhirampur Road,
Near Indian Petrol Pump, Gurdaspur-143521

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2477 OF 2026

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing without any intimation or request for adjournment.
3. That in view of the above, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to both parties to comply with the previous order dated 23.07.2026, failing which the matter shall be decided in their absence.
4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

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Shri Rishav Sharma, Advocate

1646, Sector 7 C,

Chandigarh-160019

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Government Press,

Verka Chowk, Industrial Area,

Phase 6, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Controller,

Printing & Stationery,

Sector 18 A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2479 OF 2026

PRESENT: None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 23.07.2026.

2. That both parties remained absent during the hearing. However, written submissions have been received from the appellant. The same are taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That in view of the above and upon perusal of the case file, **LAST OPPORTUNITY** is hereby given to the PIO to re-examine the RTI application of the appellant and provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, under intimation to the Bench. The appellant is also advised to appear before the Bench and pursue the matter on the next date of hearing, failing which the case shall be decided in his absence on the basis of the material available on record.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

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Shri Kuldeep Singh, (9872869086)

S/o Shri Sarwan Dass,

R/o Village Rurki Kalan, PO Ghamour,

Tehsil Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Saroya, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1997 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Appellant.

Shri Ashok Kumar, BDPO (9988877280) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided to him, whereas the PIO stated that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. That upon consideration of the submissions made by both parties, the PIO is directed to re-examine the RTI application and provide to the appellant the information sought, insofar as the same is covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and is available with or under the control of the public authority.

4. That in case any information sought is not available with the public authority, the PIO shall file an affidavit/undertaking specifically stating the non-availability of such information and the efforts made to trace the relevant record. The requisite information, wherever available and covered under the RTI Act, 2005, shall be provided to the appellant.

5. That the PIO is further directed to submit a reply to the Show Cause Notice already issued in the matter, within the prescribed time, along with the supporting facts and documents, if any.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1997 OF 2025

6. The above directions shall be complied with within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission. In case of failure to comply with the above directions, stringent action/proceedings shall be initiated as per law.

7. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

**Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy of the above is forwarded for compliance: -

Shri Gulpreet Singh Aulakh, I.A.S

Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Shri Ashok Kumar,

PIO – cum – BDPO,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Office,
Block Saroya, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar

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Shri Harjinder Singh, (9888809833)

Saido Majra, Navi Abadi, Block Khera,
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib-140406

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Shri Gurpreet Singh,

BDPO – cum – PIO

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2583 OF 2025

PRESENT: Shri Harjinder Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER: This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that no information has been provided by the PIO till date, whereas the PIO remained absent before the Bench without any intimation or request for adjournment, despite the Notices/Orders having been duly issued through registered post. Such deliberate absence has adversely affected the proceedings of the case.

3. That a perusal of the case record reveals that on the last date of hearing, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, with a direction to provide the requisite information to the appellant, failing which Bailable Warrant would be issued.

4. That it is evident from the record that the requisite information has not been provided to the appellant till date and the then PIO, Smt. Deepshikha, has also failed to appear before the Bench despite due notice. The Commission, therefore, finds it necessary to take further coercive measures to secure the appearance of the then PIO and bring the matter to its logical conclusion. At the same time, the present PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Khera, Shri Gurpreet Singh, is directed to re-examine the RTI application and ensure that the requisite information, if available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, is provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2583 OF 2025

5. That while exercising its authority under Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, a **Bailable Warrant** is hereby issued against **Smt. Deepshikha, then PIO-cum-BDPO, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office, Block Khera, District Fatehgarh Sahib, presently posted as BDPO, Block Sirhind**, with a direction to the **Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib**, to serve the same upon her and ensure her appearance, along with the entire relevant record, before the Bench of the Punjab State Information Commission at Chandigarh on **03.11.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**, so that appropriate action may be taken in accordance with law.

6. That the **present PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Khera, Shri Gurpreet Singh**, is also directed to appear before the Bench on the aforesaid date along with the entire relevant record and to explain the status of compliance with the RTI application. He shall ensure that the requisite information, if available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, is provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Bench.

7. That the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib shall submit a report regarding service of the Bailable Warrant before the Commission on or before the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

22.09.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

Dr. Sona Thind, IAS

Deputy Commissioner,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Shri Shubham Aggarwal, IPS

Senior Superintendent of Police,
Fatehgarh Sahib

Smt. Deepshikha, PCS

BDPO – cum – PIO

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Office,
Block Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Chaand Singh, (9501600194)

S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
Village Jahangirpur, Tehsil Dinanagar,
District Gurdaspur-143531

RTI Application No. 173043

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2592 OF 2025

PRESENT:

Shri Chand Singh, Appellant.

Shri Bhupinder Kumar, Superintendent (9464864898) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant stated before the Bench that incomplete information has been provided to him, whereas the respondent appeared before the Bench and requested some additional time to provide the remaining information to the appellant and sought a short adjournment. The respondent also filed a reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken on record and placed in the case file. The reply to the Show Cause Notice shall be considered separately at the appropriate stage.

3. That upon due consideration of the submissions made by both parties, the appellant is directed to visit the respondent on a mutually agreed date and time for inspection of the relevant record and to obtain the remaining information, if any. The PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, if the same is available and covered under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In case of non-compliance, appropriate proceedings under the penalty provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 shall be initiated in accordance with law.

4. Adjourned to **17.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

Sd/-

(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

22.09.2026

Copy of the above is forwarded for compliance: -

Shri Harpreet Singh,

DDPO – cum – PIO

O/o District Development and Panchayat Office,
Gurdaspur.

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Shri Rajinder Singh, (9815186419)

S/o Late Shri Sohan Singh,
H No 108, Satnam Nagar, Nilpur,
Rajpura, District Patiala-140401

RTI Application No.379

....Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3959 OF 2025

PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Amarjit Singh, Senior Assistant (9463066588) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order refers to the Bench's previous order dated 14.07.2026.

2. That the appellant remained absent during the present hearing as well as on the previous two dates of hearing. However, an email has been received from the appellant stating therein that he has not received the information sought by him. The said email is taken on record and placed in the case file.

3. That the respondent appeared before the Bench and stated that the information sought by the appellant is not covered under Section 2(f) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

4. That the appellant has sought copies of applications/proposals/complaints received from SIEL Chemical Rajpura regarding security arrangements for the Industrial Estate, Rajpura, along with copies of the action taken by the Punjab Government thereon. The information sought, insofar as it relates to copies of existing records/documents, falls within the scope of information as defined under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, subject to the availability of such records with or under the control of the public authority.

5. That accordingly, the respondent is directed to re-examine the RTI application and provide the available information/records sought by the appellant, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3959 OF 2025

In case any record sought is not available, the respondent shall specifically intimate the appellant accordingly after making due efforts to trace the relevant record. In case any information is liable to be denied, the specific provision of the RTI Act, 2005, along with reasons for such denial, shall be clearly mentioned.

6. The above exercise shall be completed within 15 days from the receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission.

7. Adjourned to **21.12.2026 at 11:00 AM.**

22.09.2026

Sd/-
(HARPREET SINGH SANDHU)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab