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Shri Ravinder Kumar, (78375-17939)

S/o Shri Shivnath,
Ward No. 1, Basoli Road, Rakkar Colony,
Una, Himachal Pradesh - 174303

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector - 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,
Sector - 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4833 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Ravinder Kumar, (78375-17939)
Respondent: Shri Sandeep Kumar, SA (94175-28088)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant and also submits to the Commission vide diary no. 1733 dated 23.11.2026, which is taken on record.

3. The appellant, Shri Ravinder Kumar, was contacted on his mobile phone during the hearing and he states that the information supplied by the respondent is not relevant to his RTI application. Further, he requested an adjournment.

4. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is directed to list specific deficiency in the supplied information to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission within ten days after receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Accordingly, **one last and final opportunity** is awarded to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case at the next date of hearing for deliberations to take the matter to its logical end. 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 03.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 23.04.2026

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Shri Chanderdeep Maggu,
Advocate, Chamber No. 179, Block C,
District Court Complex, Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (G), Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2896 OF 2024

PRESENT: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to both the parties through registered post despite of that, they are absent.

3. However, in the interest of justice and taking a lenient view of the matter, **last and final opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the party do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. **To come up on 03.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jarnail Singh, (98766-32038)
S/o Shri Shyam Singh,
Village Kamma, Post Office – Issru,
Teshil Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.
Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1040 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jarnail Singh (98766-32038)
Respondent: Shri Subhash Kumar, SA (99149-81305)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Subhash Kumar, SA, states that he has brought the affidavit today to be provided to the appellant. The original affidavit is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After examining the affidavit, the appellant has expressed his dissatisfaction over the same.
4. The respondent states that the information desired by the appellant is available in the office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information.
5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, is directed to supply the reply / information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The respondent PIO office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, is further directed to appear in person at 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. However, the respondent PIO O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali, is exempted for the future hearings of this appeal case.
7. **To come up on 03.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jarnail Singh, (98766-32038)
S/o Shri Shyam Singh,
Village Kamma, Post Office – Issru,
Teshil Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana.
Encl: RTI application

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2392 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Jarnail Singh (98766-32038)
Respondent: Shri Subhash Kumar, SA (99149-81305)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Subhash Kumar, SA, states that he has brought the affidavit today to be provided to the appellant. The original affidavit is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. After examining the affidavit, the appellant has expressed his dissatisfaction over the same.
4. The respondent states that the information desired by the appellant is available in the office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana. In view of the respondents reply, the Commission impleads the PIO office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, as deemed PIO in this appeal case who is custodian of the information.
5. After having detailed deliberations with both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, is directed to supply the reply / information to the appellant within 15 days after receipt of this order, under intimation to the Commission, failing which stringent action will be initiated against the respondent PIO, as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The respondent PIO office of, DEO (SE), Ludhiana, is further directed to appear in person at 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. However, the respondent PIO O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali, is exempted for the future hearings of this appeal case.
7. **To come up on 03.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Rajinder Kumar, (98159-22853)

S/o Shri Faquir Chand,
583, Sector - 123, Block B, New Sunny Enclave,
Mohali - 140301
RTI Application No. 156309

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Phase – 8, Mohali.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1322 OF 2025

PRESENT: Appellant: Shri Rajinder Kumar (98159-22853)
Respondent: Shri Kamaldeep, JA (78892-89966)

ORDER:

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **02.12.2025**.

2. The appellant, Shri Rajinder Kumar, states that the information supplied by the respondent does not pertain to his RTI application. He further requests that penalty be imposed upon the respondent PIO for delaying the information and also requests compensation for harassment. The appellant has reiterated these contentions via email dated 22.12.2025, which is hereby taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Kamaldeep, JA, states that whatever information was available in their official record, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, has been provided to him and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to him. Further, the respondent states that if convenient to the appellant, he can visit their office for the inspection.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the respondent is directed to invite (in writing) the appellant for inspection of the official record pertaining to the RTI application on a mutually acceptable date and time. Accordingly, the respondent and concerned officials are directed to remain present at the time of inspection. The PIO is to thereafter provide the information, which will be pointed out by the appellant, free of cost. This must be done under intimation to the Commission on or before the next hearing.
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 03.09.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Date: 23.04.2026

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