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Sh. Rupak Gupta, S/o Sh. Ashok Gupta,
#743, Phase-II, Urban Estate,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana. (M: 7087034004)

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Urban Development Authority,
Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Urban Development Authority,
Sector-62, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3180 of 2023

Present: (i) The appellant is absent.
(ii) Sh. Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent, at today's hearing but has sent an email dated 24.09.2025 and has also informed the Commission telephonically that he has received the compensation of Rs. 10,000.00 from the respondent PIO and is satisfied.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant files an acknowledgment of the appellant having received the compensation amount of Rs. 10,000.00. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with by the respondent PIO. There is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Thus, the appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Dated: 25th September, 2025

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Sh. Ram Kumar, S/o Rachna Ram,
Sh. Suresh Kumar, S/o Rattan Lal
Village Kuranwala, Tehsil Derabassi,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140507
(M: 9464252004, 7973698586)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mohali.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 86 of 2024
Clubbed
Complaint Case No. 87 of 2024
Complaint Case No. 88 of 2024
Complaint Case No. 89 of 2024

Present: (i) Sh. Narinder Singh on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Vishal Sharma, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the O/o BDPO, Dera Bassi.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 04.11.2023 vide which the Complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint was filed by the complainant in the Commission on 31.01.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called the RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.07.2025 by the Commission but was postponed due to some administrative reasons and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. The complainant filed four complaints with the Commission seeking information from respondent PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, Director Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, Mohali, BDPO, Mohali on the same subject matter and in these four complaints, the complainant and the respondent PIO is the same, as the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali and DRDP, Mohali has transferred the RTI applications to the BDPO, Mohali to provide the information at their own level. Therefore, all these complaints are being clubbed together.

3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Narinder Singh to attend the hearing on his behalf for today's hearing but without authority letter. The representative of the complainant states that till date no reply/information has been provided to the complainant and requested that directions be issued to the respondent PIO to provide the information.

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4. The respondent PIO O/o BDPO, Derabassi, represented by Sh. Vishal Sharma, Panchayat Secy., states that the information is ready and will be provided to the complainant within a week. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the complainant states that he is satisfied with the version of the respondent PIO, if the respondent is ready to provide the information within a week.

5. In view of the above, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the information to the complainant within a week by registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which penal consequences shall follow as per provisions of RTI Act 2005 against the concerned authorities.

6. On the assurance of the respondent PIO, the instant complaint cases are hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3620 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present, at today's hearing.

4. In view of the above, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

V/s

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O/o Advocate General,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Advocate General,
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3780 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier allocated to the Bench of the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e. 25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent, at today's hearing.

4. In view of the above, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

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O/o Director,
Department Of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department Of Local Government, Punjab,
Sector-35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 923 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab, represented by Sh. Vikas Kumar, Sr. Assistant, states that this information is to be provided by the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and number of letters have been written to the concerned PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to provide the information at their own level.

4. In view of the above, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Coordinator,
Sewa Kendra, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6153 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.

4. In view of the above, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Sector-35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Sector-35/A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3006 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing, without intimation.

4. In view of the above, this appeal case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 6229 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This case was earlier heard by the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO is absent at today's hearing. However, an email dated 25.09.2025 has been received from the respondent PIO mentioning therein that the duty of dealing Building Inspector Sh. Vikas Gautam has been assigned at Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran and requested to grant some additional time.

4. In view of the above, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/ PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Punjab Police, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2016 of 2025

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant (through cisco webex).
(ii) ASI Surinder Singh along with ASI Gurmej Singh, on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 21.10.2024 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 26.03.2025 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 26.03.2025 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). This case was earlier allocated to the Hon'ble CIC Sh. Inderpal Singh but due to some administrative reasons, the same has been re-allocated to the undersigned and was fixed for hearing on 07.08.2025. On 07.08.2025, the case was postponed and fixed for today's hearing i.e.25.09.2025.

2. At today's hearing, the appellant Sh. Jaswant Sarpal appeared through cisco webex but due to technical glitch, the case could not be heard through cisco webex and the appellant attended on mobile phone. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Surinder Singh along with ASI Gurmej Singh, file a reply dated 31.07.2025 to the Commission's Notice of hearing. Copy of the same is taken on record. The respondent PIO states that he has brought another copy of the same to deliver it personally to the appellant.

4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to send the reply dated 31.07.2025 to the appellant within two days, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission.

5. In view of the above, this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar/PSIC to be put up before Hon'ble CIC for reconstitution of a Larger Bench/ Double Bench, as he deems appropriate.

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R/o MIG-317, Phase – 3, Urban Estate,
Dugri, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2023

Present: (i) The appellant is exempted.
(ii) Sh. Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.07.2025 passed by the Commission.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Sunit Singla, Sr. Assistant files a reply today in the Commission wherein penalty of Rs. 10,000.00 has been deposited in the relevant head through Merchant reference No.19252049 dated 25.09.2025. A copy of same is taken on record.

3. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with by the respondent PIO. There is no further cause of action is warranted in the instant appeal case. Thus, the appeal case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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