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**Shri Ram Gopal, (62805-35269)**

S/o Shri Boar Chand,  
Ward No. 11, Near Jalvera phatak Bareta Mandi,  
Distt Mansa - 151501

**....Appellant**

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Govt. Senior Secondary School, Hariyau,**  
Distt Sangrur.  
**Encl: RTI application**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Govt. Middle School, Gidderiani,**  
Distt Sangrur.  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.**

**...Respondents**

## **Appeal Case No. 8048 of 2023**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Ram Gopal (62805-35269)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.06.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has received information from the Govt. Middle School, Gidderiani, District Sangrur and the information relates to Govt. Senior Secondary School, Hariyau is still pending. Further, he requests the court for complete requisite information and states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application.

3. The respondent PIO O/o Govt. Middle School, Gidderiani, is absent, but an email dated 21.11.2025 has been received from him mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and also mentioned that the complete information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the appellant and examining the case file, the Commission impleads, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Hariyau as deemed PIO in this appeal case and directs him to provide a point wise reply along with complete requisite information in this RTI application to the appellant within 15 days from the 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. The respondent PIO O/o Govt. Middle School, Gidderiani, District Sangrur, is exempted for future hearings of this appeal case.

5. The respondent PIO O/o Govt. Senior Secondary School, Hariyau, is further directed to appear in person before the Commission 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 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.** However, the appellant is exempted from personal hearing on the next date of hearing. He shall be contacted telephonically. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.11.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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**Shri Naresh Gumber, (99158-22240)**

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....Appellant

Versus

**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. 1129 of 2025

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Shri Harpal Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer (82840-00767)

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **24.06.2025**.

2. The appellant is absent, but an email has been received from him today i.e. 26.11.2025 mentioning that he is unable to attend the hearing and the sought information is still pending.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Shri Harpal Singh, Junior Scale Stenographer, states that a point wise reply along with information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 05.03.2025, wherein the point no. 1 was provided to the appellant and point nos. 2 and 3 was denied under section 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005. Further, he states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency as directed at the last hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the reply along with information has been sent to the appellant. But the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Hence, in the interest of justice one opportunity is awarded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information under intimation to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of 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 18.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 26.11.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**