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Ms. KulwinderKaur
W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
V.P.O. – Ramgarh,
Tehsil – Nabha,
Distt. – Patiala – 147201 (Punjab)
(M.-9855489552)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheBlock Development
And Panchayat Officer,
Nabha,Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 298 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of Complaintreceived in the Commission
20.05.2024	--	19.07.2024

Present : Complainant: Ms. KulwinderKaur
Respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (VDO),

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein the respondent PIO was directed to *show cause* for the inordinate delay in providing information and was further directed to file a written explanation ,

2. **Today, both the complainant and the respondent PIO are absent.** However, an email has been received from the respondent PIO vide letter No. 402 dated 18.11.2025, stating that the requisite information has now been supplied to the complainant.
3. In the interest of justice, the **complainant is directed to go through the information supplied** by the respondent PIO and **point out discrepancies, if any**, on the next date of hearing.**Failing which, the matter shall be decided ex parte based on the available record.**
4. The respondent PIO/APIO is again directed to remain present on the next date of hearing and to submit his written explanation in compliance with the *show cause* notice issued under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, on last date.
5. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

Sd/-

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27.11.2025

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Sh.Gurinder Pal Singh, S/o Late Sh. Jaswant Singh,
H. No. 2988, Old Gate, Village - Jandiala,
Tehsil & Distt. - Amritsar - 143115(Punjab)
(M. – 8360055001)
RTI Application No. 78245

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6731 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
22.07.2023	--	28.08.2023	--	16.10.2023

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Ms. Raj Kumari (Sr. Asst,)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025.

- 2. Today, the appellant is absent; however, he has sent an email** raising various issues pertaining to the reply of the PIO. The respondent, Ms. Raj Kumari (Senior Assistant), is present and reiterates her earlier submissions that the RTI application pertains to the Regional Transport Offices at Ferozepur, Jalandhar, Patiala, and Bathinda, and that the same was forwarded to them vide letter No. 9174-77 dated 13.06.2024. She further submits that the appellant may obtain the requisite information directly from the concerned offices by filing separate RTI applications.
- 3. In the interest of justice**, an opportunity is once again granted to **both parties to remain present before the Commission** on the next date of hearing so that the issues raised by the appellant and the submissions of the respondent may be properly examined and the matter may be decided after clarifying all relevant facts.
- 4. The appellant is advised to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing. Failing which, the matter shall be decided *ex parte* based on the available record.**
- 5. Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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S/o Sh. Malkiat Singh,
Village – ChhotaBudha,
Adarsh Nagar,
Beas, Tehsil – Baba Bakala,
Dsitt. – Amritsar (Punjab)
(M.9915561962)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oThePanchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat –Guru Nanakpura,
Distt.-Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheDistrict Development
andPanchayat Officer,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1502of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
08.09.2023	--	09.09.2023	--	09.02.2024

Present : Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein the respondent was absent, and the appellant had submitted that no information had been provided to him. The PIO was accordingly directed to furnish complete information to the appellant within 15 days, failing which appropriate action under the RTI Act would be initiated.
2. Today, both parties are absent. However, the appellant has intimated his inability to attend the hearing.
3. Accordingly, the last order shall remain in force.The PIO is once again directed to comply with the directions issued on 16.10.2025 without fail.
4. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Surjit Singh
S/o Sh. Gokul Singh,
V.P.O. – Jarg,
Tehsil – Payal,
Distt. – Ludhiana – 141415 (Punjab)
(M.-9855900321)Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheDistrict Development
andPanchayat Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheDirector,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
VikasBhawan, Sector 62,
S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1499of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
12.09.2023	--	11.10.2023	--	09.02.2024

Present : Appellant: Sh. Surjit Singh
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein the respondent, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, submitted that the appellant had not specified the time period of the information sought. Accordingly, the appellant was specifically directed to clearly specify the time period for which the information was sought.
2. Today, the appellant alone is present. Upon being asked regarding compliance with the previous order, he stated that he will specify the required time period to the PIO in writing.
3. In view of the above, the matter is hereby adjourned. The appellant is directed to submit the specified time period to the PIO at the earliest, and the PIO shall thereafter proceed to provide an appropriate reply in accordance with the RTI Act.
4. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh.Harpal Singh,S/o Sh. Santokh Singh,
H. No. 1398/8, Gali Guru Ram Dassji,
Chowk Jai Singh, Near Gilwali Gate,
Amritsar - 143001(Punjab)
(M.9501551128)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheSecretay,
Marketing Board, Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, MandiBhawan,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o TheSecretay,
Marketing Board,Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65-A, MandiBhawan,,S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)
...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6192 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
11.07.2024	--	16.08.2024	--	11.10.2024

Present :Appellant: Sh.Harpal Singh

Respondent: Sh. Param Singh (Supintendent),Sh. Sukhdeep Singh (Supt G-1)

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein the respondent, Sh. Param Singh, Superintendent, had submitted that the requisite information had already been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 1272 dated 21.06.2024 and again vide letter No. 1793 dated 15.10.2025, with copies endorsed to the Commission. As the appellant was absent, an opportunity was granted to him to point out any discrepancies and to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which the matter would be decided on merits.
2. **Today, both parties are present and have been heard.** During the hearing, the appellant expressed the need to verify the records. Accordingly, **the appellant is advised to carry out an inspection of the relevant records at a mutually convenient date and time, to be fixed in coordination with the respondent.**
3. The respondent is directed to facilitate the inspection and provide access to all relevant documents as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
Village - Jalal Khara, P. O. - Sular,
Distt. - Patiala (Punjab)
(M.-9815397246)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Patiala Division, Patiala (Punjab)
...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6718 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
11.07.2024	--	12.08.2024	--	08.11.2024

Present: Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein the respondent, Sh. Vishal Verma (Inspector), had submitted a letter vide reference No. 61 dated 15.10.2025. In view of the submission, the appellant was granted one final opportunity to file a rejoinder, if any, and to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which the case would be decided *ex-parte* on merits.
2. Today, both parties are absent. An email has also been received from the appellant; however, the contents are not readable.
3. In view of the above, and noting that the appellant had already been granted a final opportunity in the previous order, both parties are hereby granted one more final opportunity to appear before the Commission, failing which the matter shall be decided *ex-parte* on merits based on the available record.
4. The PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, is specifically directed to remain present in person or through a well-briefed representative on the next date of hearing and to clarify the position regarding the RTI application and the subsequent proceedings.
5. Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Sumit Goyal/S/o Sh. Ram Saroop,
H. No. B 11 A/2393, Dhillon Nagar, Gali No. Zero,
Barnala - 148101(Punjab) (M.-9877373147)
RTI Application No. 100371

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnajBhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh – 160036

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab,
AnajBhawan, Sector 39-C,
Chandigarh - 160036
...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1508 of 2024

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
25.11.2023	--	26.12.2023	--	09.02.2024

Present: Appellant: Sh. SumitGoyal
Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein both parties were present and heard. The respondents, Sh. Sobha Sharma, Senior Assistant, and Sh. Amarjit Singh, Senior Auditor, had submitted a point-wise reply before the Commission vide letter reference No. 287 dated 10.10.2025, a copy of which was endorsed to the appellant. The appellant had expressed dissatisfaction with the reply and stated his intention to file a rejoinder. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to re-examine the RTI application and file a fresh or updated reply addressing the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant, on or before the next date of hearing.
2. Today, only the appellant is present. He submitted that, in compliance with the previous order, he has already filed his rejoinder before the Commission via email dated 17.10.2025.
3. The Commission directs the appellant to **send a copy of the said rejoinder to the respondent/PIO** for their information and necessary action.
4. In view of the above, **the last order shall remain in force**, and the PIO is once again directed to file a fresh or updated reply after considering the rejoinder submitted by the appellant.
5. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Sahib Singh
S/o Sh. Raja Ram,
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Tehsil & Distt. - Jalandhar (Punjab)
(M.-9872165685)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/oTheS. D. O.,
Water Supply & sanitation,
Division No. -1,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/oThe Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & sanitation,
Division No. -1,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.6904 of 2023

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of decision/reply, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal received in the Commission
14.07.2023	--	17.08.2023	--	23.10.2023

Present :
NONE

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2025, wherein both parties were present and heard. The appellant had stated that only partial information had been provided by the respondent and that too after considerable delay. In response, the respondent had submitted that the appellant may visit the office for inspection of the relevant records at a mutually convenient date and time. The Commission had accordingly advised the appellant to carry out the inspection, and the PIO was directed to facilitate and entertain the inspection as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Both parties are absent today. In the interest of justice, the matter is **adjourned**.
3. **Next hearing on 03.02.2026 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

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